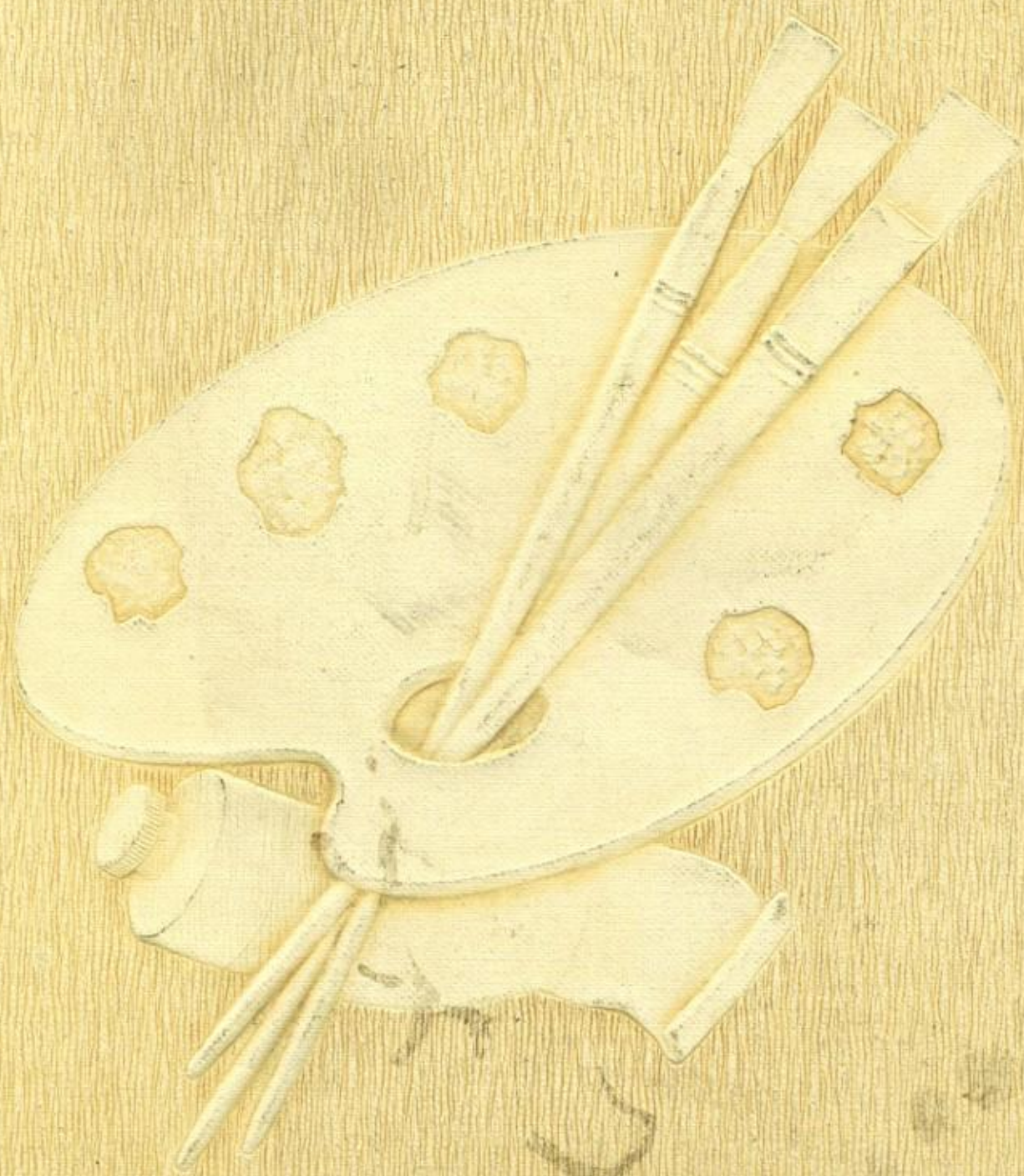


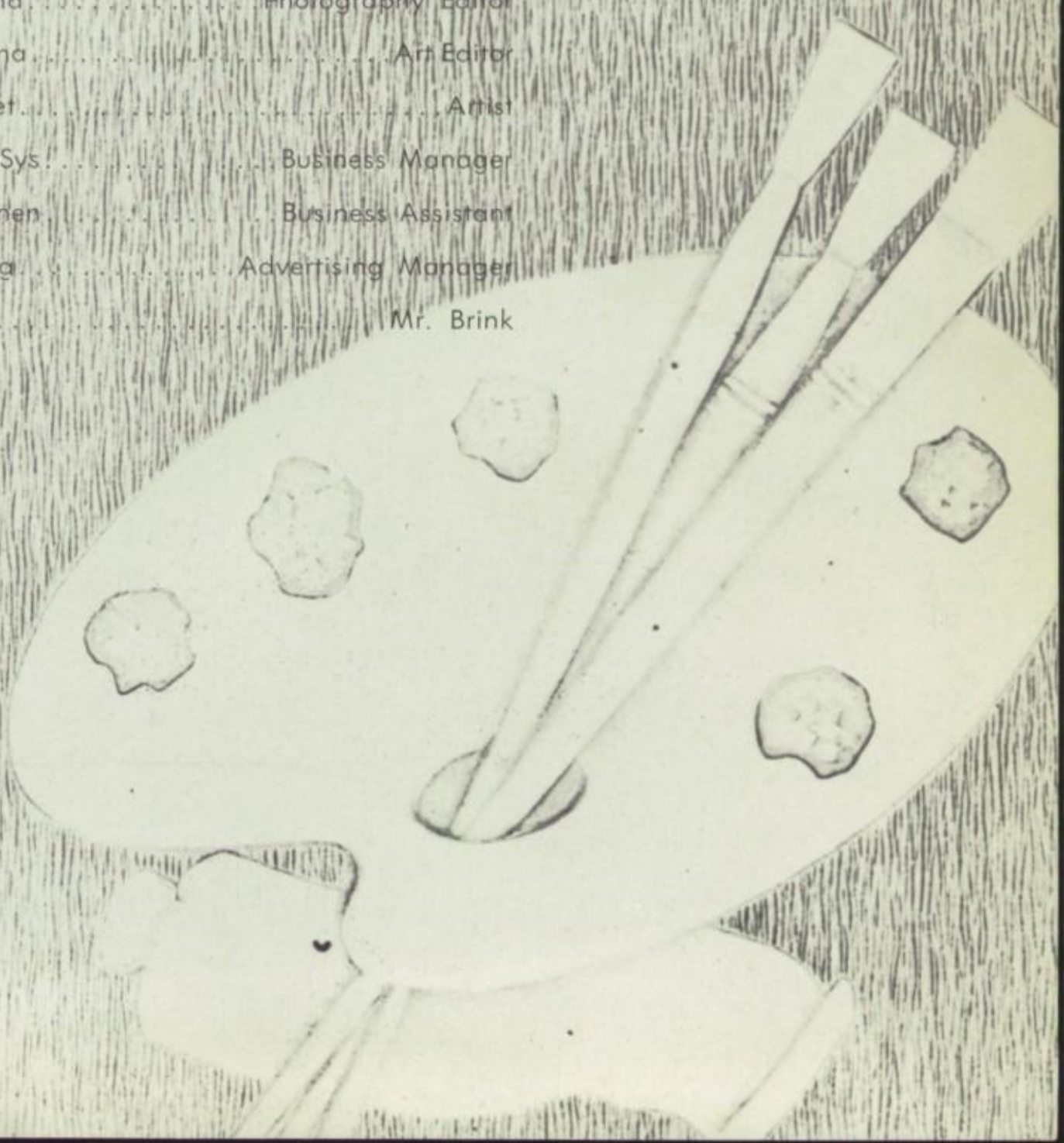
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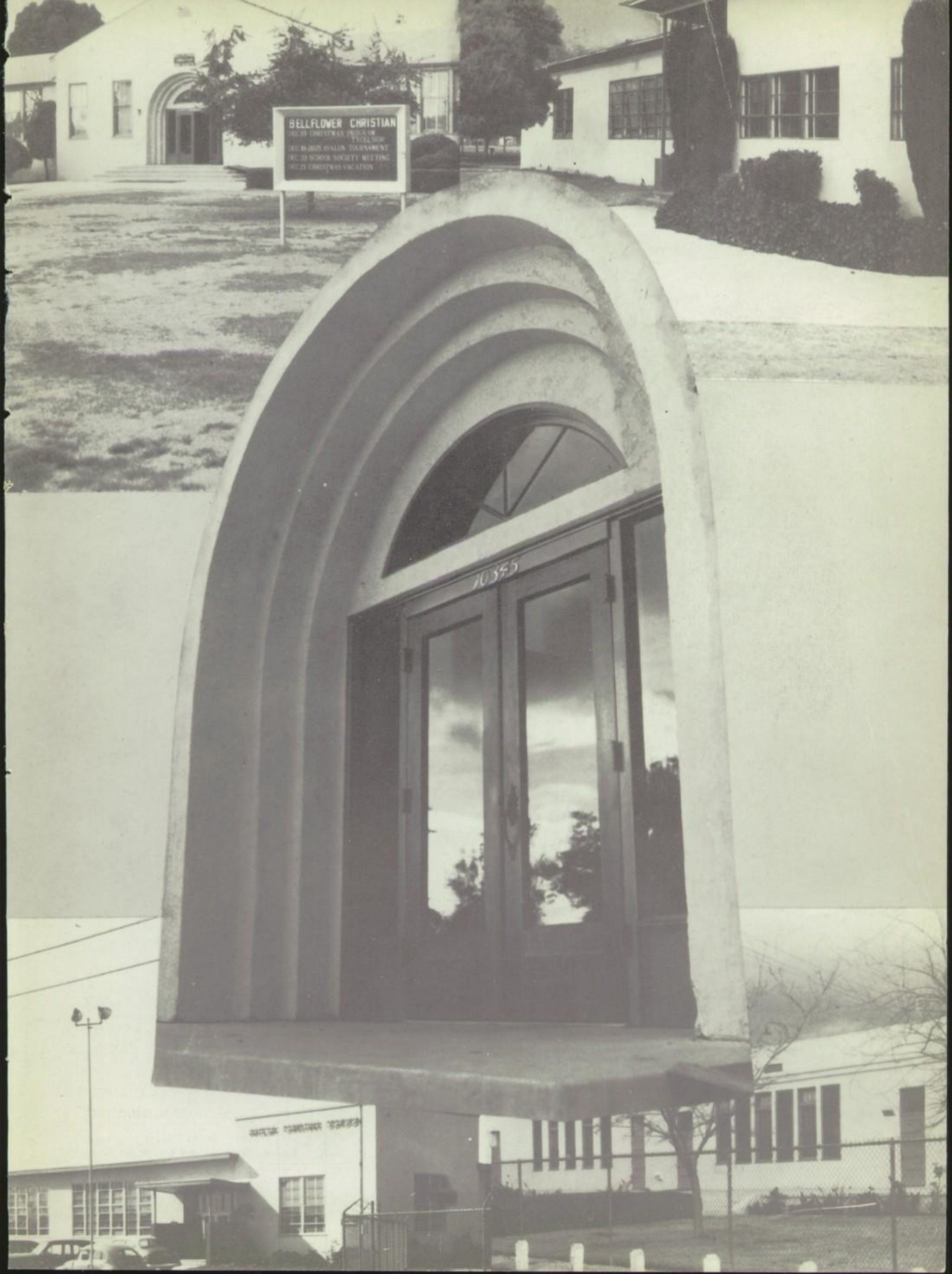




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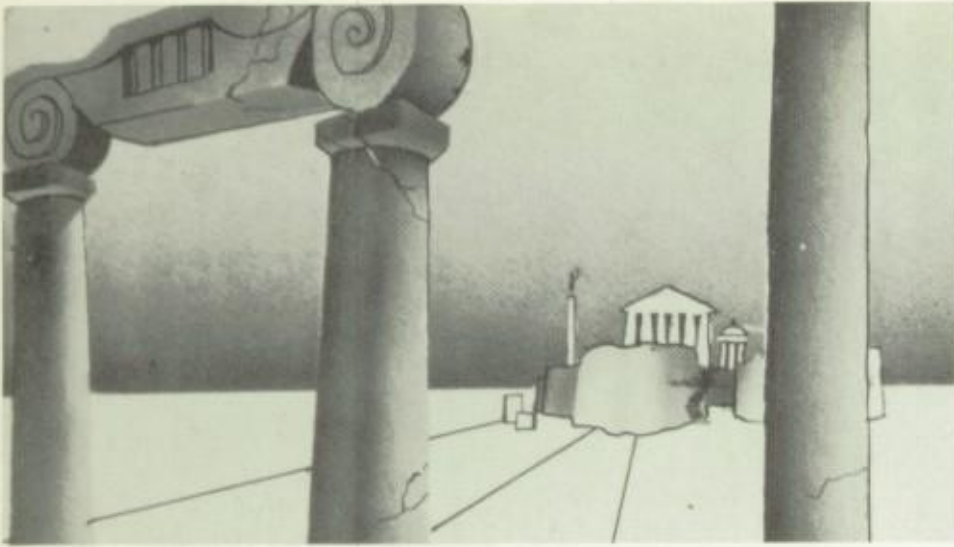
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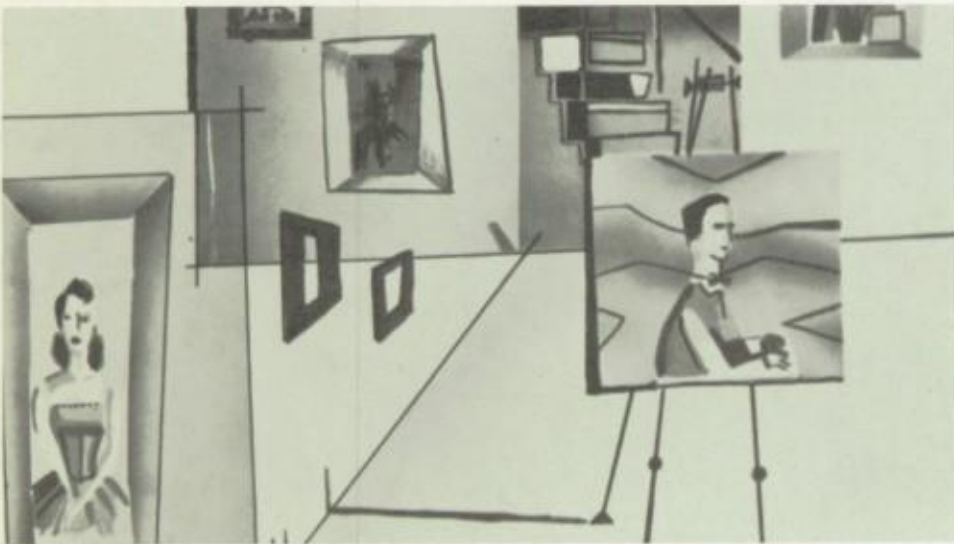
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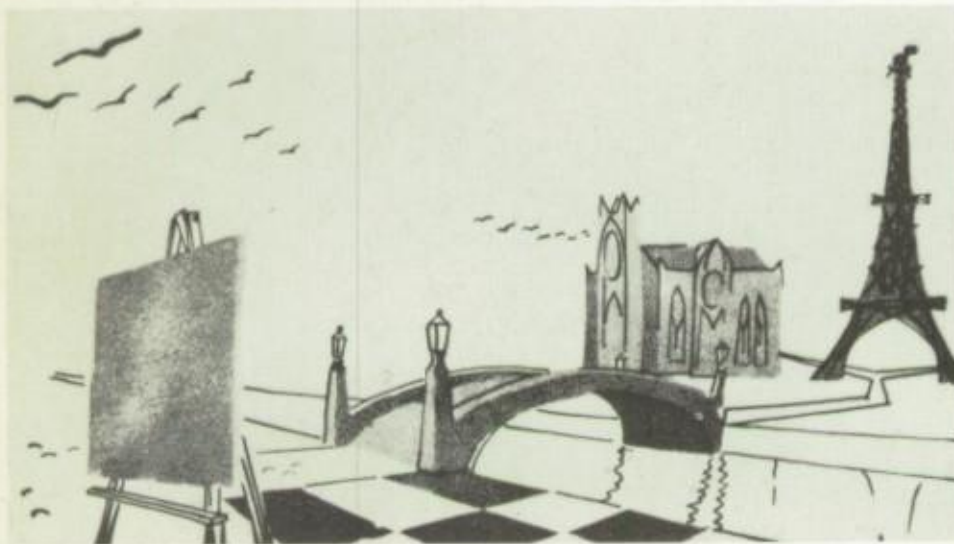
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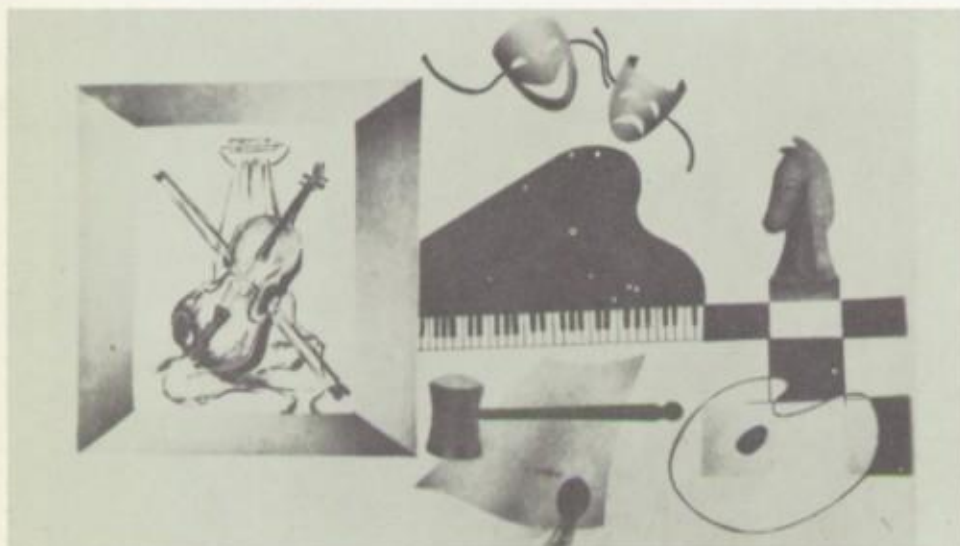
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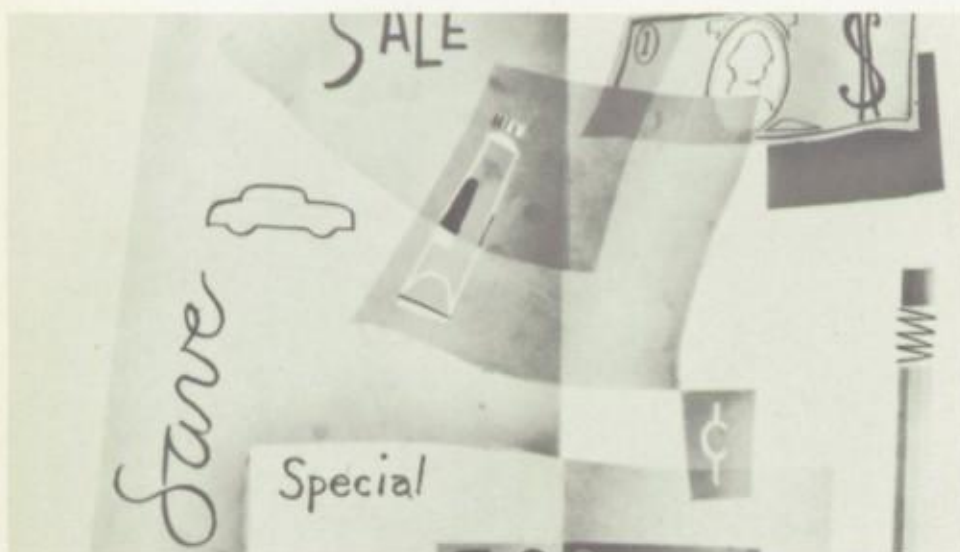
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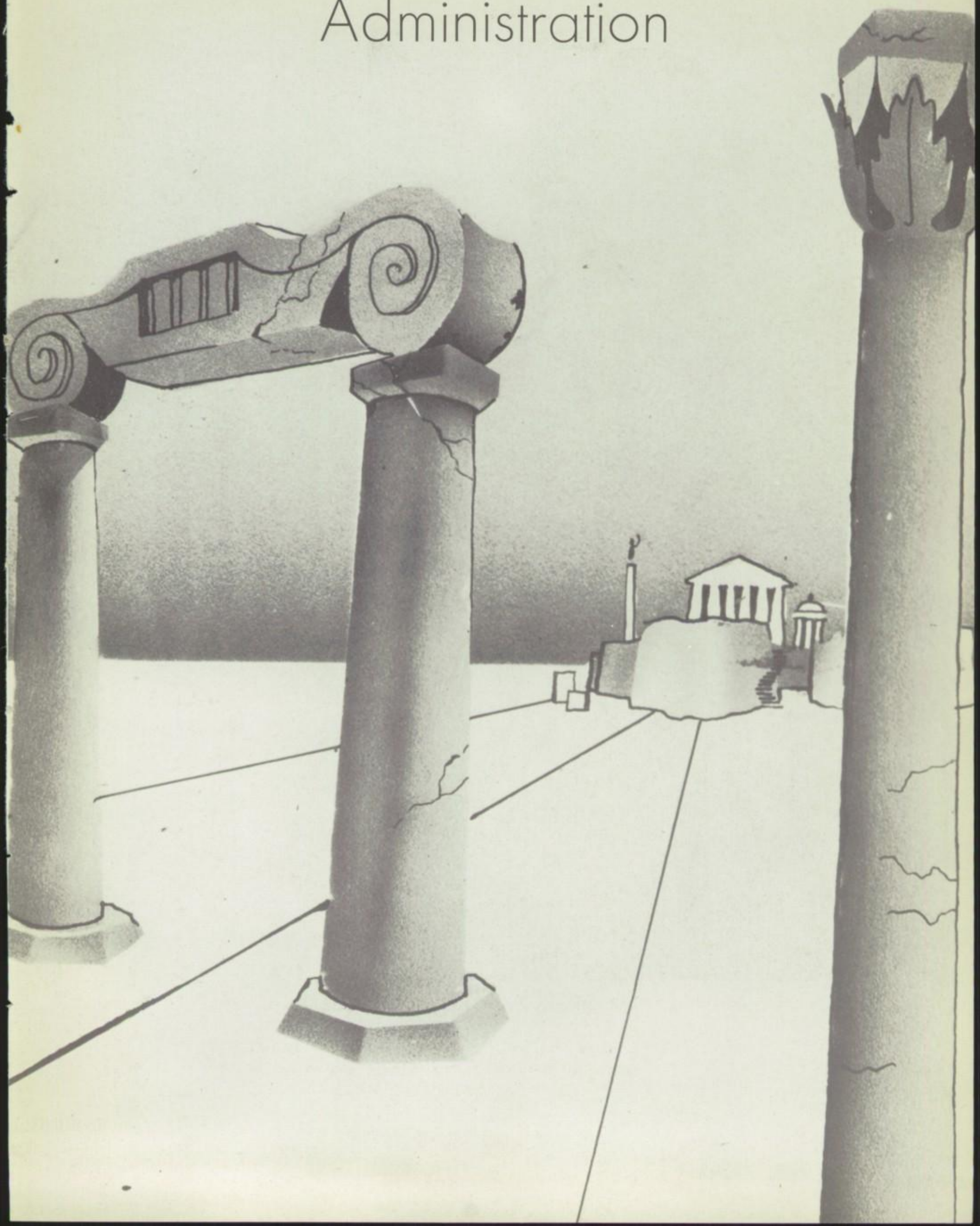


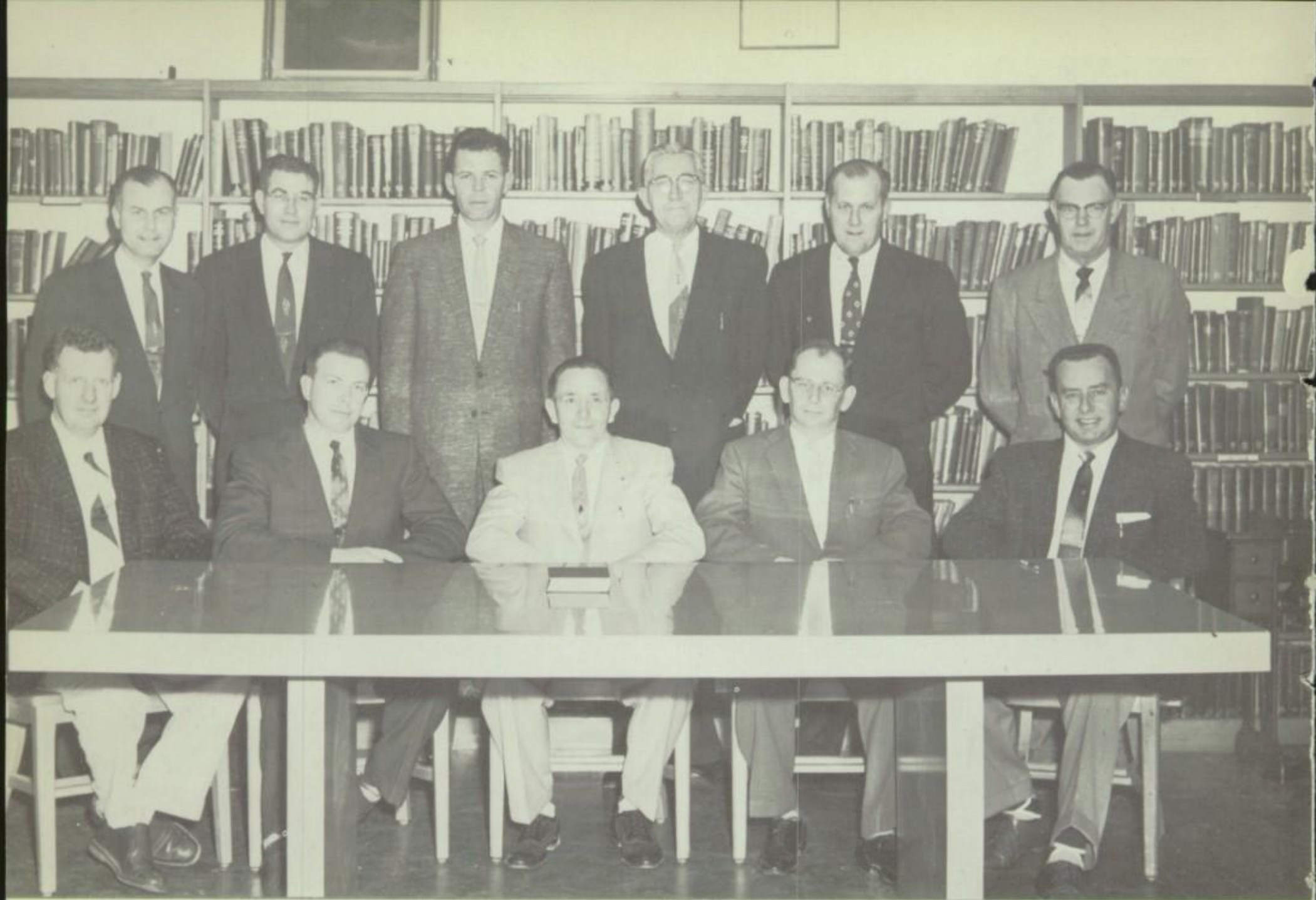
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Dedicating is giving to one who has given of himself:

That is why we, the staff of 1957, take great pride in dedicating this CRUSADER to you,
MR. MARTIN HOLSTEGE

Administration





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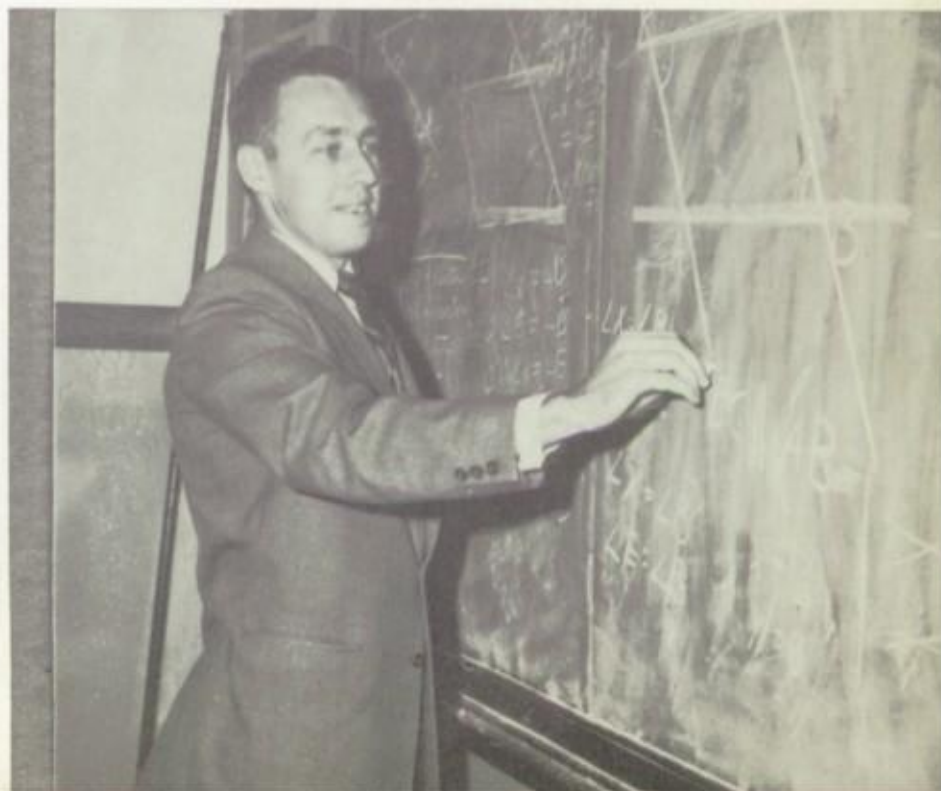
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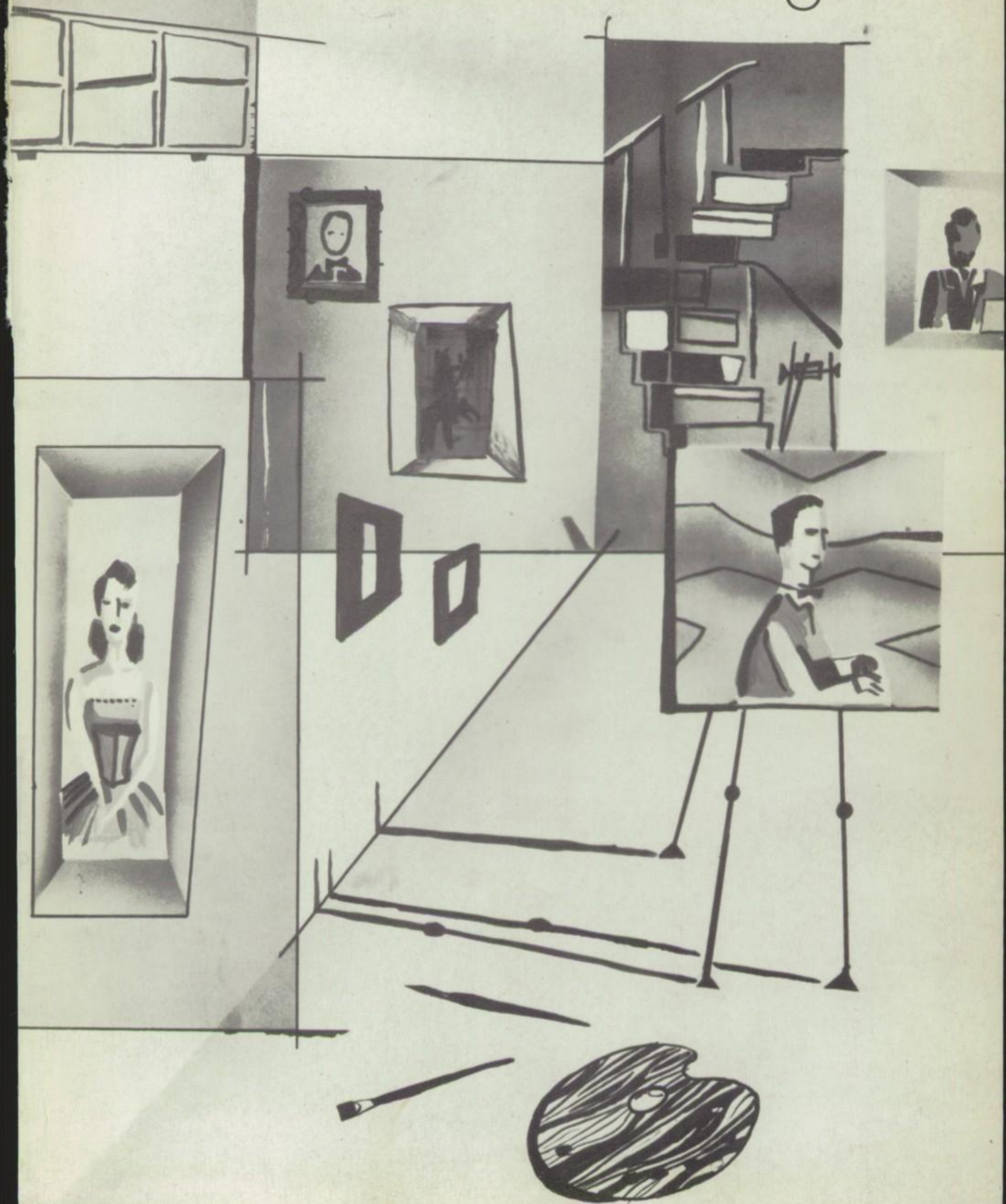
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Raymond Albers

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Gretta Bouman



Gretta Brandsma



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Phil Schoo



Andrew Stellingwerf



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Kathleen Snapper



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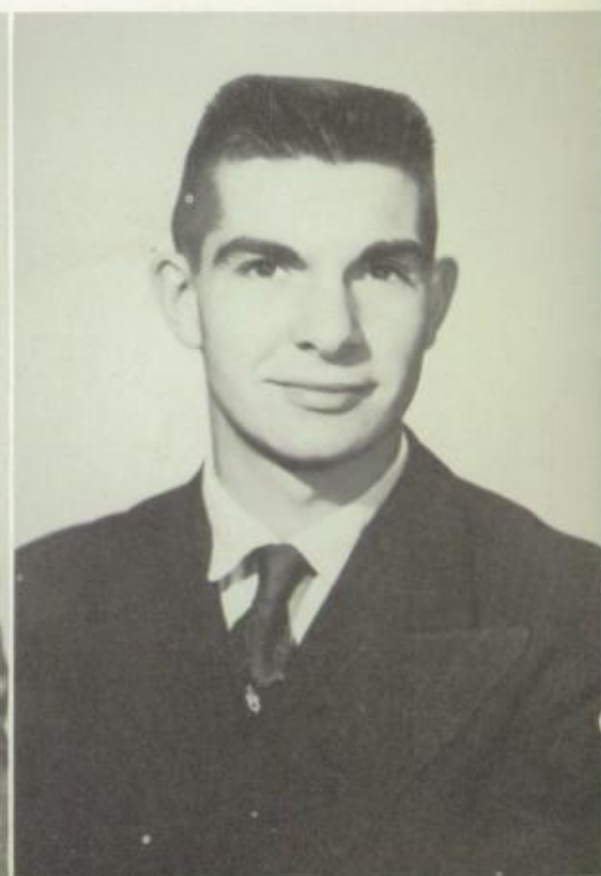


Janet Vander Sys

Jerry Van Mersbergen



Ronald Van Mersbergen



Peter Walhof



Marie Van Vliet



Lance Van Waveren



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Phil Schoo, Vice-President; Carl Lappinga, President; Connie Vanden Einde, Secretary. Standing: Ted Terpstra, Treasurer.





BACK ROW: A. Jones, A. De Jong, M. Warntjes, L. Spoelstra, G. Staal, C. Sterk, R. Wigboldy, G. Bosma, C. Corwin. MIDDLE ROW: B. Van Noord, B. Westra, S. Smits, H. Dolieslager, J. Zuidervaard, H. Raap, S. Boer, G. Harmsen, M. Wind, D. Zuidervaard. FRONT ROW: M. Godinho, D. Vanden Burg, E. Nederhood, I. Platt, T. Brower, M. Stellingwerf, M. L. Vander Kooi, R. Davidsson E. Roukema.

Junior



Officers: M. L. Vander Kooi, D. Griep-sma, J. Bultsma.

Last minute rush





Back row: J. Van Leeuwen, J. Van Beek, H. te Velde, R. Rodenhuis, D. Griepsma, B. De Groot, H. de Jong, R. Rienstra, B. Elgersma, J. Van Vliet, L. Van Dyn. Middle row: C. Tazelaar, G. Mansonides, A. Raap, A. Wind, C. Wiersma, T. Staal, C. Swets, D. Elders, C. Canaan. Front row: G. Wassenar, P. Lautenback, B. Bekendam, G. Hammingh, A. Hoekstra, M. Hoogland, A. Wind, E. Vander Leest, L. Adema, V. Bouma, M. De Vries.

Class

The Junior Class has sponsored the Junior-Senior Banquet which will long be remembered by those that attended. The Juniors enjoyed a well planned Christmas party and they took turns in conducting chapel with the aid of their sponsors Mr. Nydam, Mr. Faber, and Miss Versluys.





Hurry-up before that bell rings

The Sophomore Class, the largest in high school, with the help of their advisors, Miss Mueller, Mrs. Van Noord, Mr. Harvey, and Rev. Morris, sponsored many exciting activities. One of these, our annual Bow Day, should long be remembered by everyone. They also conducted Chapel twice, had a Christmas Party, and spent a wonderful day in the snow.

Sophomore

Back row: T. Lanninga, G. Verhoven, G. Mensonides, J. Hammingh, C. Willemson, A. Terpstra, F. Schaafsma, T. Vos, G. Bowmen.
3rd row: L. Terpstra, A. Van Mersbergen, I. De Hoog, J. Shoemaker, G. Vander Molen, B. Vander Burg, B. Groot, J. Verhoeven, D. De Wyn, S. Vogel, K. Gort. 2nd row: D. Aardema, J. Sieperda, D. Vander Ham, P. Hogan, E. Wiersma, H. Niezen, A. Feringa, G. Kempema, C. Zuidervaat, B. Staal, N. Hop. Front row: L. Vellema, P. Grasman, M. Van Leewen, T. Veltman, C. Bos, G. Hoekstra, J. Gort, L. Lassen, B. Gerritsen, J. Nederhood, T. Jorritsma.



Officers, standing: S. Struikmans, treas, J. Van Zuyen, pres. Seated: J. Weirsmā, Vice pres. and R. De Young, sec.

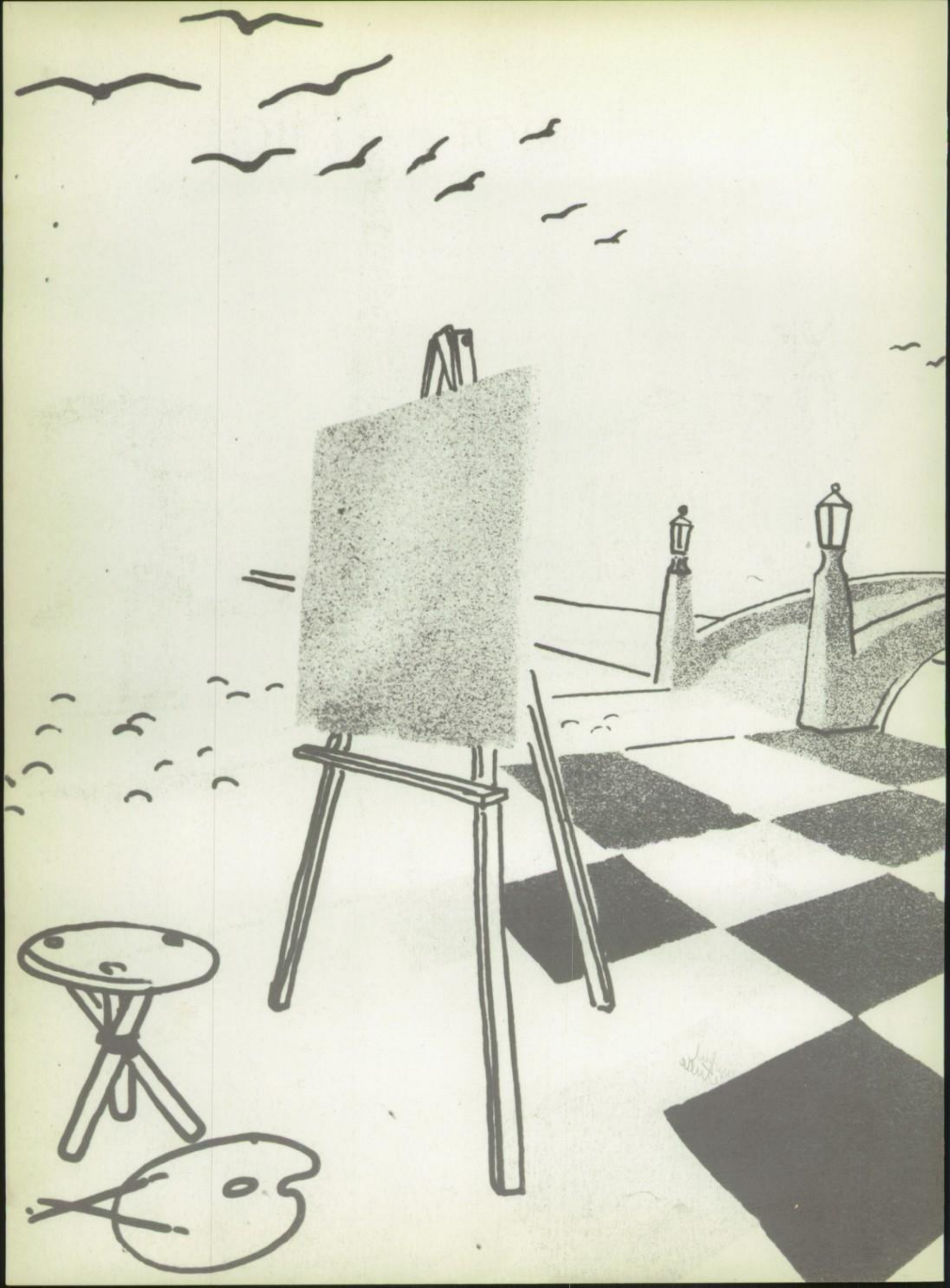


Johnny Van Zuyen conducting a class meeting.

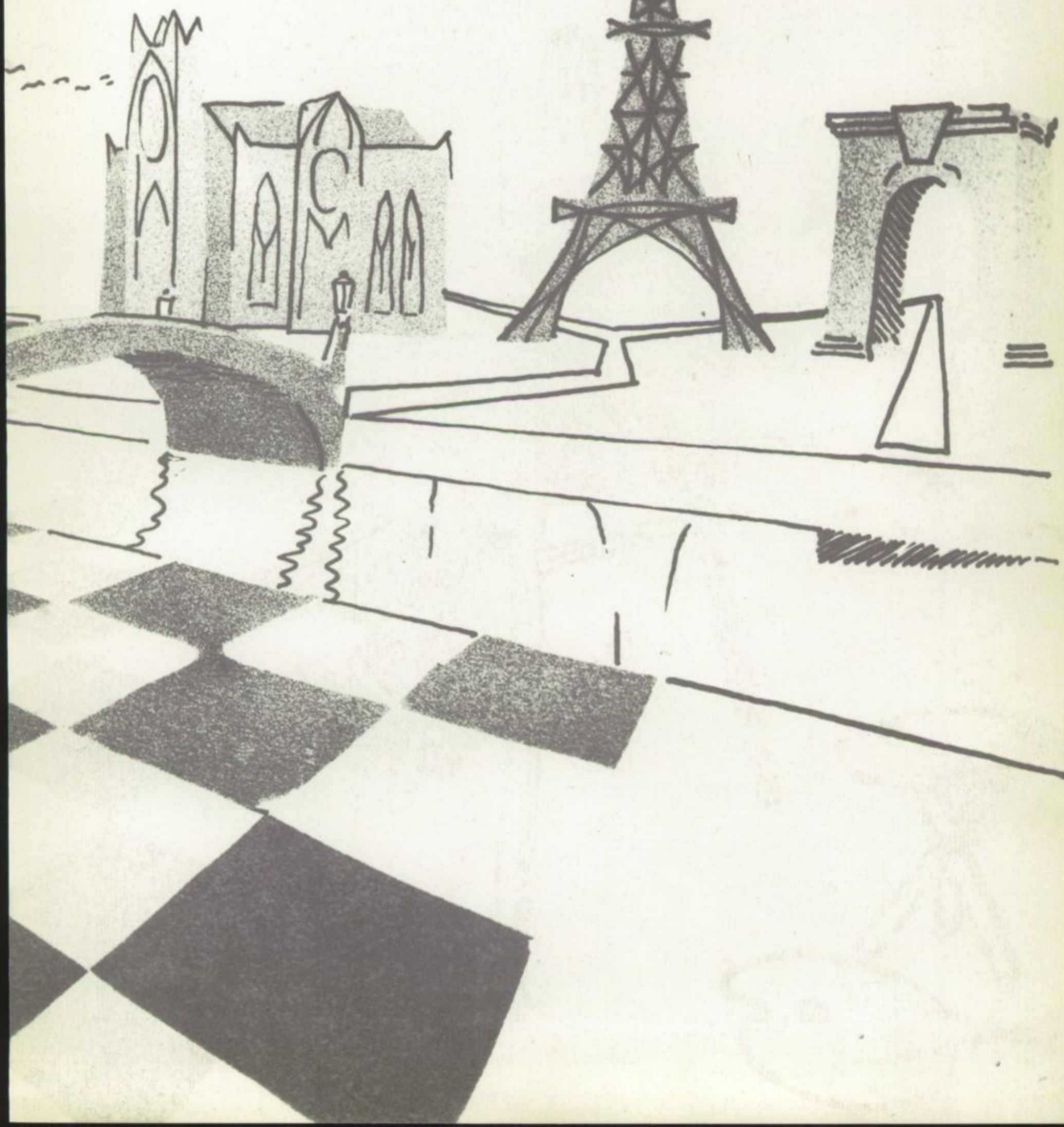
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Junior High





Mr. W. Frost
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General Mathematics



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Spelling
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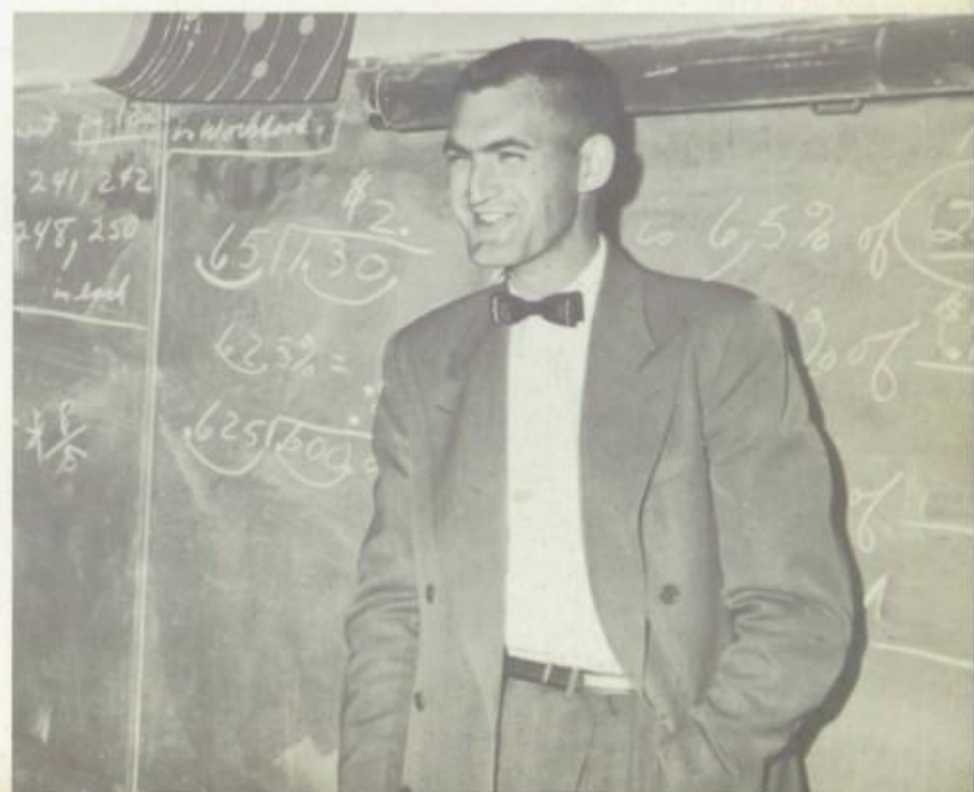
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Bible



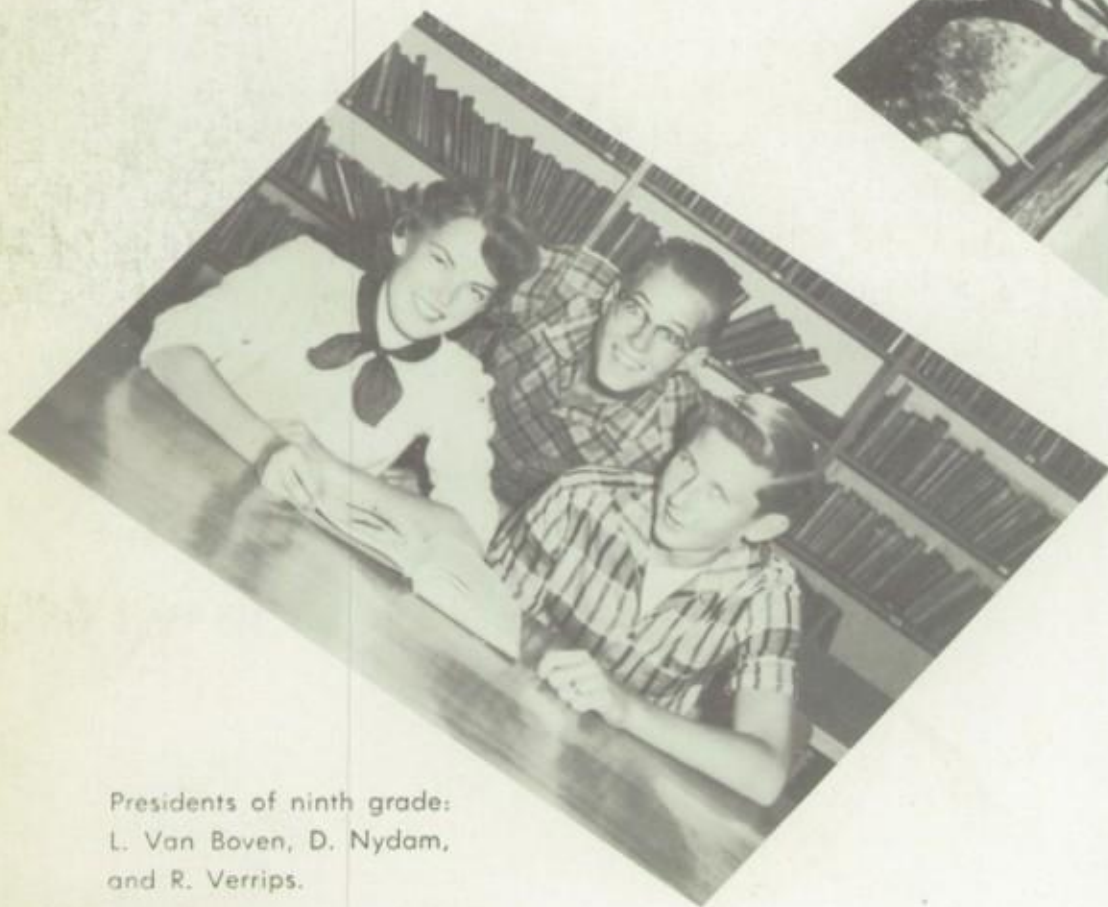
Mr. W. Sheets
English, Literature
Bible



Mr. T. Vander Ark
Science
Mathematics



Ninth Grade



Presidents of ninth grade:
L. Van Boven, D. Nydam,
and R. Verrips.



Junior High students on the way to study hall.

BACK ROW: R. Dekker, E. Zylstra, D. Kappe, T. Standbury, M. Vierstra, H. Meninga, M. Kwaant, R. Nydam, J. Wallenburg. MIDDLE ROW: G. Schilder, H. Sieperda, E. Van Noord, J. De Groot, H. Wiersma, A. Mouw, J. Hop, A. Christoffels. FRONT ROW: S. Tubergen, G. Niezen, R. Sterk, T. Eggink, M. Blysm, J. Wallenburg, I. Bangma, M. Van Diest. ABSENT: G. Kempema, C. Koolhaas, P. Baarda.





FRONT ROW: B. Dirby, A. Gritters, S. De Jager, J. Slegers, B. Tazelaar, E. Minnema, M. E. Wiersma, M. Driesen, L. Niezen, B. Groen, G. Tanis, and R. Nootemboom.

MIDDLE ROW: N. Van Leeuwen, N. Albers, L. Van Boven, M. Bultsma, H. Westra, T. Westra, J. Kots, J. Kots, A. Bangma, W. Hamming, J. Bos.

BACK ROW: J. Postma, M. Cloo, S. Reitsma, D. Groen, B. Klein, J. Vander Feer, C. Snapper, M. Brink, A. Van Diest.

FRONT ROW: J. Zuidervart, S. Tubergen, H. De Groot, S. Stellingwerf, G. Ver Meer, E. Massilink, B. L. Carter, C. Spoelstra, F. Munneke.

MIDDLE ROW: N. Weeda, J. Klein, F. Noteboom, A. Feringa, M. Tiemens, T. Zuidema, B. Vanden Burg, G. Knevelbaard, B. Roime, A. Faber.

BACK ROW: M. Mulder, A. Bosama, B. De Lang, A. Hettinga, R. Alger, D. Dykstra, R. Verrips, D. Verhoeven, A. Boer, J. Troost.





BACK ROW: S. De Jong, H. Kempema, C. Bergsma, H. Roukema, P. Englehart, J. Kamstra, D. Van Diest, S. Kline, A. Kooiker, N. De Boer, A. Andringa, S. Bouma. 3rd ROW: E. Nydam, J. Lyon, J. Van Essen, T. L. Grimmuis, F. Williams, A. Vander Vegt, C. Verdoes, V. Viersma, R. Van Kekerix, E. Versluys. 2nd ROW: J. Vellema, B. Vanden Einde, T. Zuiderveld, R. Platt, J. Westra, M. De Jong, J. Visser, C. Carter, J. Elgersma. FRONT ROW: K. Vander Molen, D. Jacobson, S. Root, P. Bylsma, D. Elders, G. Bekendam.

Presidents:
Maynard Troost, Paul Anker, Jake Bosma.



EIGHTH GRADE

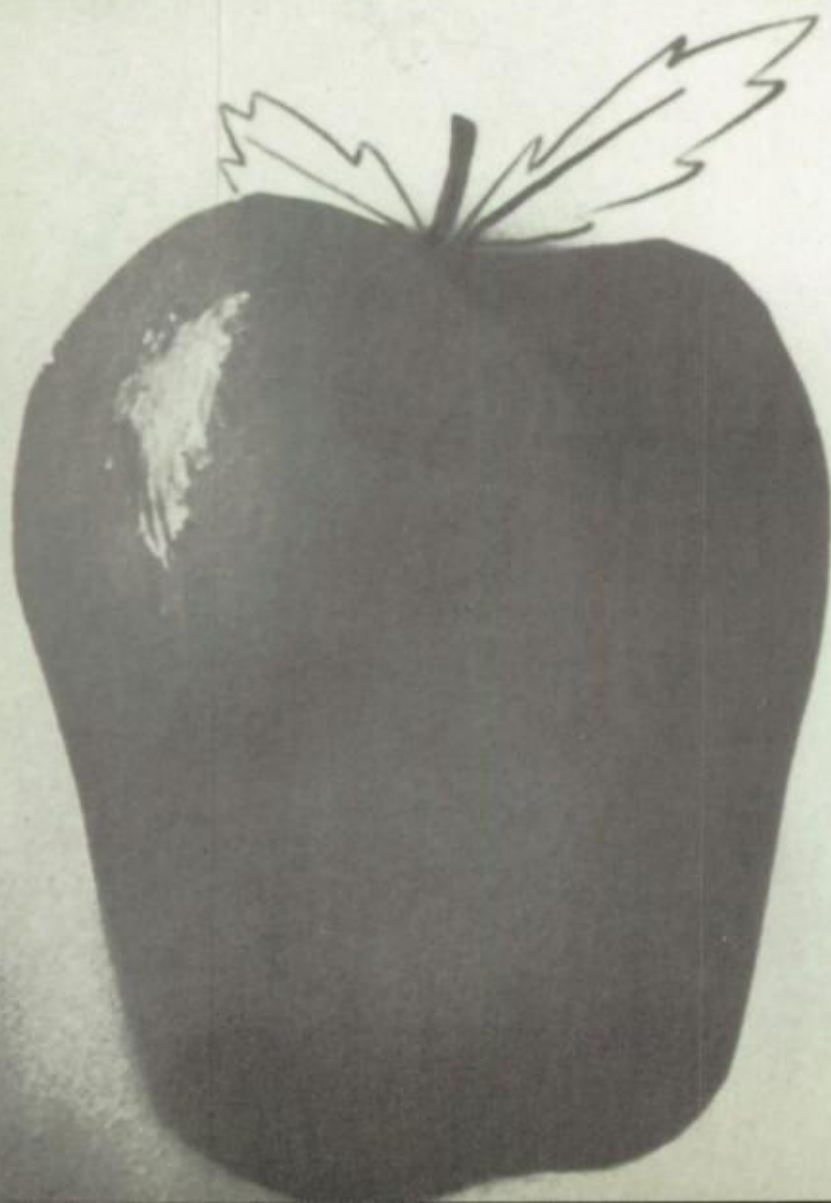
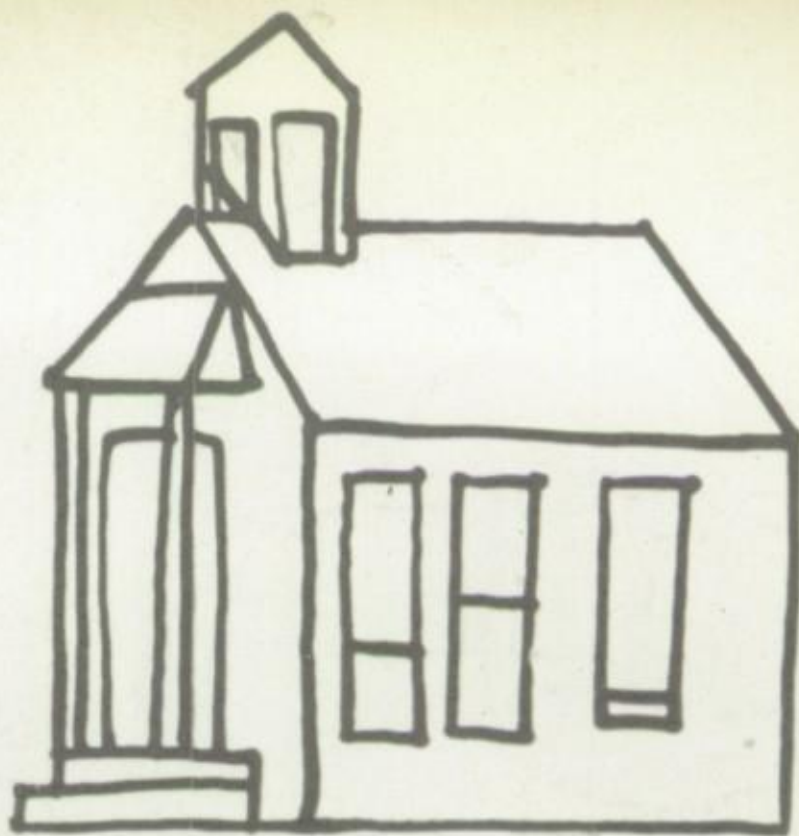
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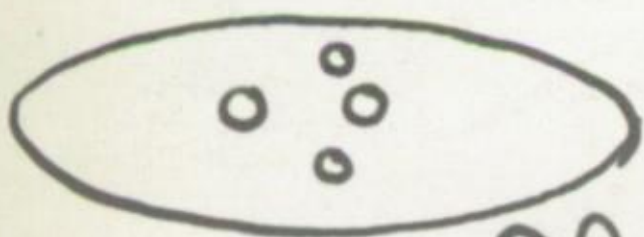


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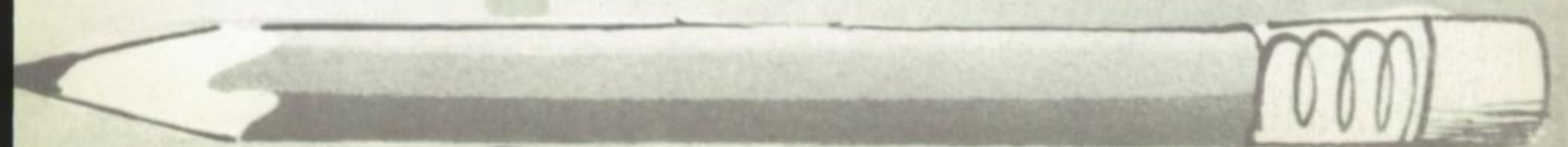
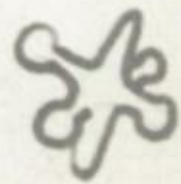
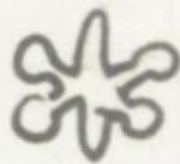
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Elementary





STANDING: Miss R. Vander Ark,
Mrs. M. Hagan, Miss B. Stevens,
Miss G. Meyers.
SEATED: Mrs. C. Dirkse.



STANDING: Miss J. Huizenga.
SEATED: Miss G. Cooper, Miss T. Sprick,
Mrs. B. Hemeyer.



STANDING: Mr. P. Lindeman,
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SEATED: Mrs. E. Green.



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SEATED: Mrs. E. Dykema,
Miss A. Spoelstra.



STANDING: Miss H. Rogers,
Mrs. S. De Vries, Mr. L. De Jong,
Mrs. L. Bouma.
SEATED: Mrs. A. Middleton.



FRONT ROW: R. Westra, J. Koning, J. Van Kegerix, J. Gritters, L. Vander Meer, C. Schaafsma, J. Nydam, E. Bylsma, W. Riel, M. Zuidervaat.

MIDDLE ROW: R. Heskett, A. Van Otterloo, J. Camping, J. Kuyper, M. Bangman, C. Kwant, G. Mulder, C. Wind, S. Vandenburg, D. Van Mersbergen, D. Spoolstra.

BACK ROW: J. Streelman, K. Verhoeven, C. Van Diest, G. Van Ginkel, M. Vander Sluis, J. Lautenbach, C. Hammingh, D. Raap, G. Klein, N. Kempema.

FRONT ROW: D. Vander Tuig, E. De Groot, H. Van Unen, C. Bolin, V. De Jong, J. Wassenaar, M. A. Van Leeuwen, M. A. Hogan, L. Nederhood, C. Roukema, D. Van Dam, A. Hettenis, L. Kroeze.

MIDDLE ROW: J. Ferringa, A. Mouw, L. Vande Vegte, M. Van Ginkel, B. Bouman, G. Raap, P. Griepsma, M. Munneke, K. Heide, S. Schoo, E. Hoekstra.

BACK ROW: J. Wiersma, J. Van Noord, S. Stellingwerf, J. Bannink, W. Vander Ploeg, M. Vander Meer, F. De Boer, G. Hettinga, B. Snapper, N. Kredit.





BACK ROW: G. Visser, T. Schaap, D. De Jong, L. De Boer, P. Haagsma, C. Vander Feer, D. Dooyema, D. De Groot, J. Alger. CENTER ROW: P. Hibma, M. Fey, V. De Kruif, S. Van Boven, R. Groot, L. Struikman, H. Terpstra, T. Rietdyk, K. Van Tlinen. FRONT ROW: B. Haakma, R. Terpstra, J. Aberson, S. De Jong, A. De Jong, A. Bangma, M. Masselink, N. Fikse, S. Vander Laan, A. Hoekstra, T. Vander Pol, R. Sterk, John Idsinga, L. Vander Tuig, M. De Hoog. ABSENT: L. Den Arend.



Lunch time

Recess, their favorite class



Seventh Grade



BACK ROW: D. Swets, B. De Jong, J. Westra, C. Van Kampen, T. Vander Vies, B. Bouwman, R. Fien, P. Sieperda, T. Van Dam.
 MIDDLE ROW: R. Vanderburg, R. Swann, P. Andringa, B. Te Velde, P. Vander Meer, H. Wind, W. Derby, T. Bos.
 FRONT ROW: R. De Velder, W. Lenos, D. Vogel, J. Jonker, M. Holstege, L. De Boer, G. Keizer, J. Driesen, D. Vande Velde, W. Van Oel.
 ABSENT: Yvonne Wiersma, A. Smidt.

Sixth

BACK ROW: K. Vos, J. Streelman, H. Munneke, M. De Grof, S. Vander Ploeg, G. Verhoeven, G. Kravig, C. Zuidervelt, B. Fien.
 MIDDLE ROW: J. Schoneveld, J. Littizzetti, S. Sterk, A. Meines, L. Van Horsen, B. Koning, D. Tuls, S. Callihan, H. Snapper.
 FRONT ROW: M. Van Leeuwen, A. Van Leeuwen, D. Boer, D. Versteeg, G. Meninga, R. Lappinga, J. Lightenberg, C. Bouma, O. Kots, A. Vander Broek.





BACK ROW: T. De Haan, W. Haringsma, J. Hulst, G. Visser, A. Tolsma, M. Vander Schaaf, J. Spyksma, M. Terpstra, J. De Bie.
 MIDDLE ROW: L. Hoogland, J. Van Boerke, J. Lolkus, K. Van Beek, P. Troost, I. Kimm, D. Vander Leest, W. De Jong, S. De Groot.
 FRONT ROW: N. Bouma, F. Wiersma, D. De Kleer, J. Wind, R. Mensonides, H. Veenendaal, S. A. Visscher, T. Broersma, D. Zuidema, R. Masselink.
 ABSENT: S. Kappe.

GRADE

BACK ROW: H. Staal, H. Kingma, L. Visser, C. Faber, L. Van Eck, G. Mensonides, J. Dykstra.
 3rd ROW: J. Van Leeuwen, C. Fein, J. Reitsma, C. Bouma, B. VanBoven, P. Koopmans, L. Hamming.
 2nd ROW: M. Visser, J. Karp, W. Rouwenhorst, G. Wybenga, J. Zeilinga, J. Hop, F. Sterk.
 1st ROW: H. Sybrandy, J. Postma, L. Slegers, D. Jorritsma, P. Platt, J. Verdoes.
 ABSENT: J. Idsinga.





BACK ROW: S. Van Boven, G. Nydam, R. Schaap, A. Vander Heide, W. Wind, M. Goedhart, P. Niezen, D. Struikmans, J. Westra.
 MIDDLE ROW: A. Kivant, P. Westra, G. Oosten, M. J. Stonehouse, D. Vander Schaaf, J. Van Leeuwen, E. Fikse, J. Van Leeuwen, J. Vander Veen.
 FRONT ROW: G. Slegers, H. Harringsma, D. Van Heyningen, C. Van Dam, B. Lindemulder, D. Miersma, C. Vander Leest, A. Kingma, K. Vellema, T. Visser.

Fifth

BACK ROW: T. Mekkeson, D. Grasman, A. Van Vliet, O. Thomas, R. teVelde, V. De Leeuw, K. Heide, T. Eggink, M. De Groot, J. Feringa, J. Wassenaar, J. Carlson.
 MIDDLE ROW: K. Van der Linden, C. Aardema, J. Ver Meer, E. Roukema, D. Van Dam, S. Van Doornen, J. Arendsen, T. Van't Land, T. Visser, M. Wybenga.
 FRONT ROW: M. Stansbury, G. Rowland, G. Verhoeven, D. Konin j, R. Goedhart, C. Hoekman, C. Riepma, R. Wiersma, J. Vander Meulen, B. Van Oort, D. Smeenk, J. Mander Shied.
 ABSENT: B. Vander Berg, K. Watson.





BACK ROW: A. Nydam, J. Bouma, C. De Groot, T. Wiersma, P. Veldman, J. Mensonides, H. Fikse, D. Spyksma, R. Zuiderveld, B. Haakma. MIDDLE ROW: M. Vander Tuig, B. Koops, T. Kamstra, N. Van Den Berg, J. De Boer, P. Hoogland, J. Jones, S. Bos, R. Van Tuinen. FRONT ROW: A. Goedhart, J. Jorritsma, O. Jouwsma, O. Jouwsma, J. De Kiewiet, R. Stall, J. Schelling, R. Tolsma, H. De Jong. ABSENT: R. Zonnefeld, R. Segaar.

Grade

BACK ROW: J. Thiesens, K. In'tVeld, B. De Weerd, J. Weeda, L. Van Duyn, P. Raap, A. Vandegraaf, J. Bultsma, A. Naaktgeboren, G. Van Hulzen, B. Hemeyer, D. Groen, A. Toering.
MIDDLE ROW: G. Klein, R. Spoelstra, A. Nydam, R. Vander Vies, F. Noteboom, A. Mulder, A. Andringa, S. Hollebeek, R. Goedhart, J. Hofman, R. Hamer.
FRONT ROW: R. Plowman, L. Streelman, N. Kimber, V. Schoo, J. Fikse, M. Christoffels, J. Warntjes, L. Vander Heide, J. Swaan, A. Ellens.
ABSENT: K. Visser.





BACK ROW: J. Vander Wall, J. Texer, R. Staat, C. Lautenbach, M. Kuyper, L. Hoekzema, H. Westra, D. Kroeze, B. De Jager, M. Gruver. MIDDLE ROW: I. Van Oel, H. Vander Sluis, J. Van Kampen, S. Zondervan, Y. De Velder, G. Hammingh, C. Noteboom, H. Raap, H. Vander Feer, N. Van Dam, J. Lyon. FRONT ROW: D. Van Dam, A. Driesen, M. Keizer, C. Kruidhof, V. Vander Ham, T. Vander Meer, L. Wolfswinkle, M. B. Van Diest, E. Bultsma, K. Kortlever, B. Koops, L. Van Hofwegen.



BACK ROW: J. Stuit, L. Camping, J. De Bie, J. Dirksen, M. Hibma, R. Visser, T. Willemsma, P. Dykstra, J. Sybesma, D. Herrema, G. De Kriek, D. Voortman. MIDDLE ROW: P. Rogers, F. Van Dam, A. Harmsen, E. Voortman, J. Slegers, S. De Yager, G. Zuiderveld, J. Mensonides, H. Tolsma, G. Van Holland, D. Jouwsma, D. Elgersma. FRONT ROW: F. De Haan, H. Van der Schaaf, W. Fien, A. Wybenga, S. Vanden Burg, S. Kingma, D. Van Staaveren, S. Mensonides, J. Rouwenhorst, T. Rietdyk, S. Vander Tuig, C. Van Berkel, L. Fikse.



BACK ROW: G. Christoffels, D. Carlson, B. Bartels, T. Smiths, R. Heinsma, H. Munneke, H. Hommes, A. Bergsma, B. Snapper. MIDDLE ROW: D. Bekedam, E. Tolsma, A. M. Fridsma, K. Koolhaas, L. Bouwman, J. Noteboom, P. Nederhood, C. Veldhuizen, C. Eggink, P. Opholtm, G. Vander Feer. FRONT ROW: J. Minnema, J. Sterk, A. Hoekstra, J. Vander Plas, D. Christoffels, J. Sheets, G. Wiltjer, S. Lightenberg, B. Swets, G. Oldenkamp. ABSENT: K. Kline, M. Lockhorst, S. Scholten, B. Arendsen.



FRONT ROW: R. Riepma, R. Hollebeek, B. Brink, P. Boer, C. Verhoeven, M. Albers, J. Heins, L. Hogan, M. Kortlever, M. Annewa, B. Tamminga, J. Vant Land.

MIDDLE ROW: T. Van Ginkel, C. Truitt, J. Van Diest, M. Van Doornew, A. Hammingh, J. Mellema, N. Klein, J. Van Essen, H. Older-Kamp, G. Wiersma, J. Vanden Brink.

BACK ROW: J. Verrips, R. Kroeze, P. Gaalswyk, L. Van Woudenberg,, G. Rowland, R. Heuseveldt, M. Bartels, R. Verhoeven, R. Goedhart, R. Bandsma, K. Bekedam, R. Vander Tuig, A. Wybenga.



BACK ROW: V. Lockhorst, D. Kline, D. Spoolstra, A. Hogan, B. Hibma, S. Smith, J. De Jong, O. Sieperda, O. Ellens, J. Van Oel, J. De Jong.

MIDDLE ROW: P. Heimstra, J. De Vink, W. De Groot, M. Swann, D. Holleman, M. Vander Plas, J. Kempema, J. Brink, G. Riel, J. Huizenga, J. Griepsma, K. Vanderburg.

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ABSENT: B. Segaar.

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BACK ROW: T. Brink, B. Nooteboom, R. Huizenga, T. Heida, D. Vos, C. Malefyt, B. De Vries, J. Van Veldhuizen, D. Litibbette, T. Rootlieb.

MIDDLE ROW: G. Goolswyk, N. Van Hulzen, VC. Kreykes, S. Vander Weide, J. Vanderbilt, D. Van Rlosselaar, L. Schemper, K. Heuseveldt, R. Algra.

FRONT ROW: R. Westra, L. Bartels, H. Tolsma, L. Kuipers, G. Wallenburg, T. Wiersma, G. Ellens, C. Kooistra, R. Dykhous, Y. Andringa.

ABSENT: Kathy Watson.

Second

BACK ROW: D. Riepma, S. Wind, T. Carlson, H. Staat, J. De Leeuw, D. Steenbergen, B. De Jager, M. Van Dasselaar, L. Hoekman, L. Baar.

MIDDLE ROW: R. Harmsen, L. Van Doornen, W. Noteboom, M. Krediet, M. Noteboom, B. Van Sloten, J. Fridsma, L. Poelstra, B. Kooiman.

FRONT ROW: B. Van Berkum, J. Werner, C. Kooiker, L. Ellens, J. Stout, R. Van Ginkel, M. Laninga, E. Van Essen.

ABSENT: C. Heinsma, L. Leck, D. Vander Muelen.





BACK ROW: A. Van Ginkel, R. Van Dam, C. Weeda, D. Stary, J. Engelhard, R. Wiersma, J. Vander Heide, R. Reiff. MIDDLE ROW: E. Hogan, G. Simons, A. J. Docter, M. Koning, H. Heida, B. Oldengarm, D. Van Zanen, H. Miersma. FRONT ROW: S. Van Duyn, J. Brower, K. Tefer, K. Nootenboom, L. Fridsma, C. Bandsma, D. Coulander, J. Vander Tuig, J. Mandersheid. ABSENT: B. Te Velde, L. In't Veld, G. Schatten.

Grade

BACK ROW: P. Smith, C. De Groot, C. Vander Wagen, B. Riphagem, P. Vander Veen, C. Vander Sar, C. Van Eck, H. Van Kwant, H. Wind, I. Vander Weide, V. De Leeuw, M. De Groot, E. Mensonides, B. Wiersma, L. Feikema, K. Staal, G. Mulder, I. Vander Heide, E. Boshma, K. Terpstra, D. Hilarides. MIDDLE ROW: J. Nydam, R. Kimm, J. De Hoog, H. Terpstra, J. Oord, B. Vanden Berg, R. Boekestein, A. Jongsma, R. Dirksen, T. Ruinard, A. De Groot, B. Paul, J. Staal, D. Bouma, E. Geertsma, T. Van Dam, A. Vander Feer, R. De Kruyf, G. Bouma, J. Geertsma, B. Koolmees, M. Reinalda. FRONT ROW: M. Goedhart, H. De Bie, V. Topp, S. Herrema, A. De Jong, G. Kekkes, H. Slegers, J. Swager, R. Bakker, D. Kingma, L. De Kruyf, S. Horjus, T. Jansma, J. Lindemulder, C. Vander Schaaf, C. Van Holland, L. Ver Mulm, M. De Bie, P. Visser, E. Hop, B. Reinalda, A. J. Fikse, B. Van Beek, P. Elgersma.





BACK ROW: G. Goedhart, M. Van Zonen, G. Alexander, G. Streenbergen, P. Van Noord, S. Tuls, S. Wells, J. Wieda, B. Vander Wal, P. De Groot.

MIDDLE ROW: G. Hogan, T. Siepperda, S. Carter, M. Gaalswyk, C. Vanden Brink, N. Howell, J. Heida, H. Vander Sluis B. Hofstee, P. Verhoeven, P. Keizer.

FRONT ROW: D. Kuipers, C. Koops, D. Wiltjer, R. Bosch, T. Hofman, J. Vanderburg, K. Wybenga, D. Swets, D. Swets, L. Truett, W. Mulder, L. Heuseveldt, G. Brink.

First

BACK ROW: P. Arendsen, R. Toring, R. Den Hartog, G. Visser, T. Tiemens, E. Hogan, R. Kline, P. Brack, R. Hibma, D. Hibma.

MIDDLE ROW: S. Vande Brake, S. Haarsma, J. Vogel, L. Vander Velde, J. Oldenkamp, A. Ophold, F. Schemper, J. Engelhard, L. Tuburgen, A. Caulander, D. Kruidhof.

FRONT ROW: P. Holstege, D. Weeda, H. Vander Plas, D. Adema, R. Bomgaars, A. Nederhood, D. Vander Ark, C. Kravig, J. Roastee, C. Keizer, L. Elders.

ABSENT: S. Tysdam, D. Van Kampen.



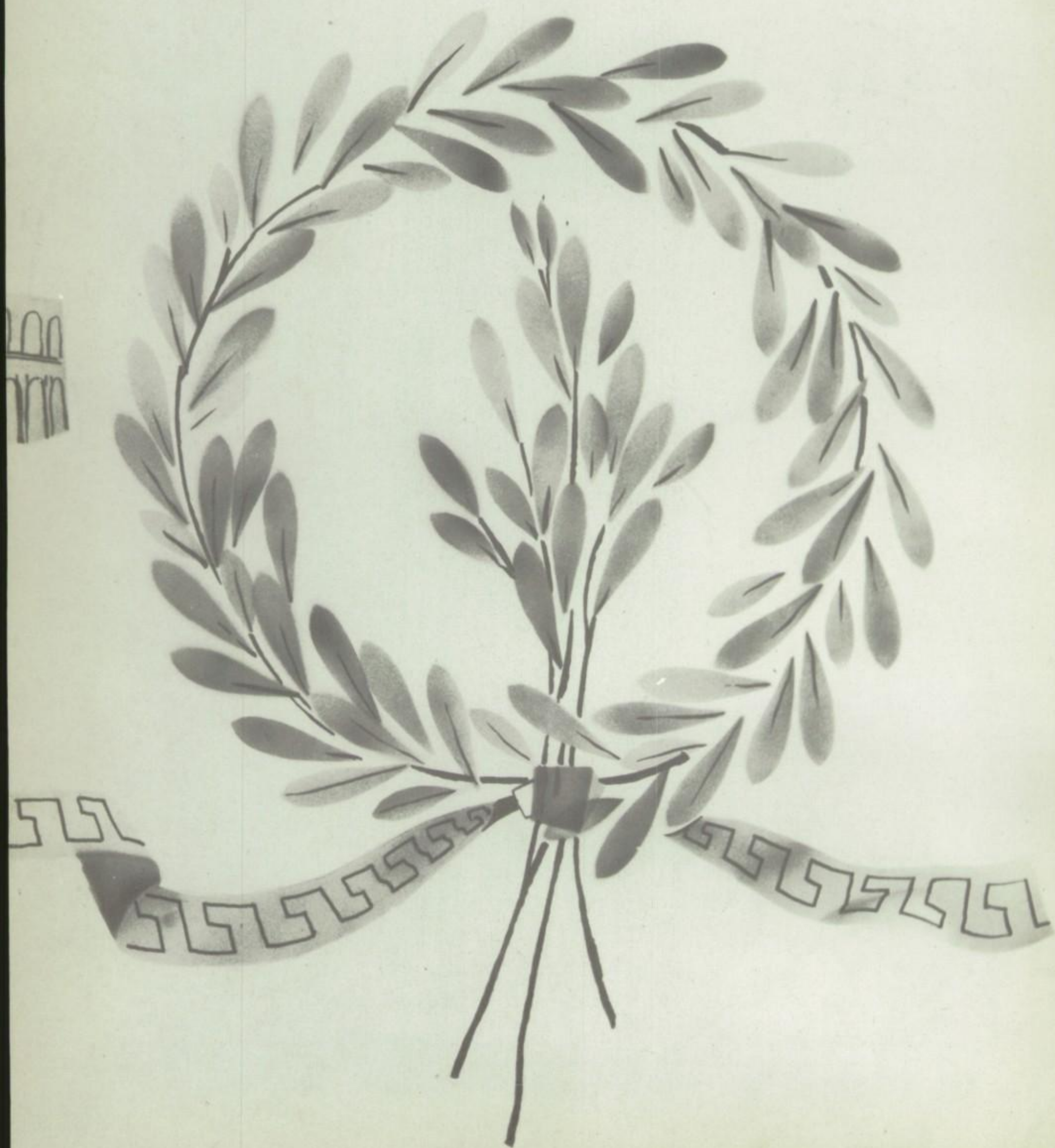


BACK ROW: R. Haagsma, K. De Haan, G. Van Leeuwen, J. Sybesma, C. Vander Sar, J. Mensonides, D. Hylarides, L. De Kriek, K. Van Dyk, R. Van Otterloo, J. Van Veen. 3rd ROW: M. De Kruiyf, T. Mensonides, E. Reyneveld, A. Bos, J. Harmsen, J. J. Staal, B. Bokma, P. Fien, B. Camping, T. Visser. 2nd ROW: R. Bajema, A. L. Fien, F. Bosma, J. Westra, E. Weekhof, D. Durlin, A. Koolhaas, L. Vander Tuig, J. Van Leeuwen, S. De Jong. FRONT ROW: B. De Jong, L. Alger, D. Punt, M. Rogers, A. Van Doorn, B. Fekkes, S. Kroeze, A. Voortman, A. Vanden Schaaf.

Grade

BACK ROW: J. Som, J. Vander Veen, A. De Boer, R. A. Hibma, G. Fikse, M. Vierstra, D. Houwers, K. Koolhaas, V. Tolsma, A. De Yager. 3rd ROW: J. Wallenburg, K. Van Dam, D. Struiksmā, D. De Vries, A. Byma, S. De Kieweit, A. Van Dam, H. Fikse, F. De Jong, G. Kooistra. 2nd ROW: G. Beetstra, R. Zeilenga, A. S. Visscher, J. A. Vellema, A. Oosten, M. Dykstra, W. Willemsma, H. Vander Pol, T. Camping, T. Wiersma. BOTTOM ROW: J. Harmsen, H. Slegers, B. Vander Weide, D. Stonehouse, H. De Haan, J. De Vry, M. Van Mersbergen, A. Rietsma, B. Smeenk, D. Verdoes. ABSENT: J. Jones, C. Algers.





Athletics





BACK ROW: B. Van Noord, R. Van Mersbergen, T. Terpstra, C. Lappinga, C. Vander Ark, D. Griepsma, C. Anker, D. De Wyn, Manager.
 MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Harvey, coach, J. Van Leeuwen, J. Van Marsbergen, J. Bultsma, G. Te Velde, R. Davisson, A. Stellingwarf.
 FRONT ROW: E. De Wyn, L. Van Waveren, J. Vanden Burg, T. Bultsma, D. Tolsma, B. De Groot.

Football

SCORES

	we	they
Alumni	40	39
Culter	50	30
Chadwick	42	21
Brethren	51	6
Cambria	44	20
Chadwick	50	24
Flintridge	50	0

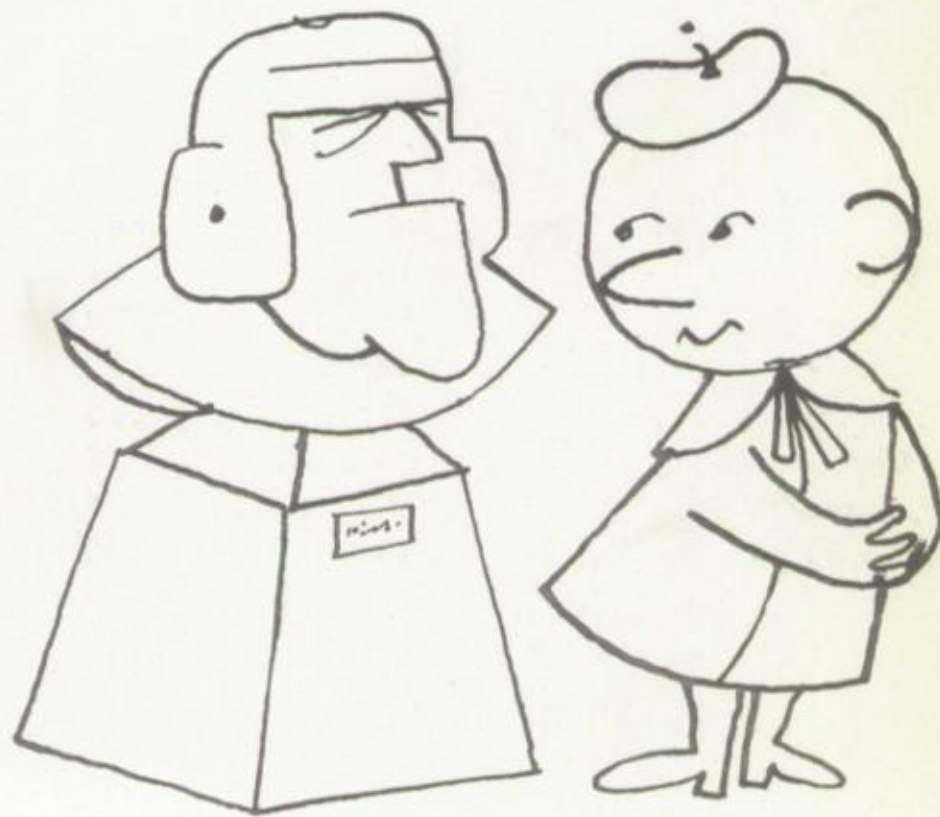
... take that ball and run right through."





BACK ROW: A. Faber, Manager; J. Bos, J. Van Zuyen, J. Vos, T. Stansbury, M. Vierstra, J. Troost, A. Boer, D. Groen, J. Te Velde, T. Jorritsma, Mr. Jongsma, Coach. FRONT ROW: A. Gritters, D. Verhoeven, A. Hettinga, R. Alger, D. Vander Ham, T. Vos, J. Vanderby, A. Terpstra, D. Aardema.

What are you waiting for?





STANDING: A. Faber, Manager; L. Van Duyn, E. De Wyn, D. Tolsma, L. Andringa, D. Griepsma, D. Vander Ham, Mr. Harvey, Coach.
KNEELING: P. Schoo, L. Van Waveren, C. Hoekstra, C. Vander Ark, J. Vanderburg, A. Stellingwerf.

Basketball Scores



Good shot, Johnny!

League	We	They
Flintridge	50	35
	53	40
Brethren	54	45
	55	22
	77	54
Pasadena	43	59
	48	46
Culter	70	46
	78	32
Chadwick	54	37
	59	36



Bellflower and Ripon's centers jump during an exciting game.



Another shot of the "B's" of Bellflower and Ripon.

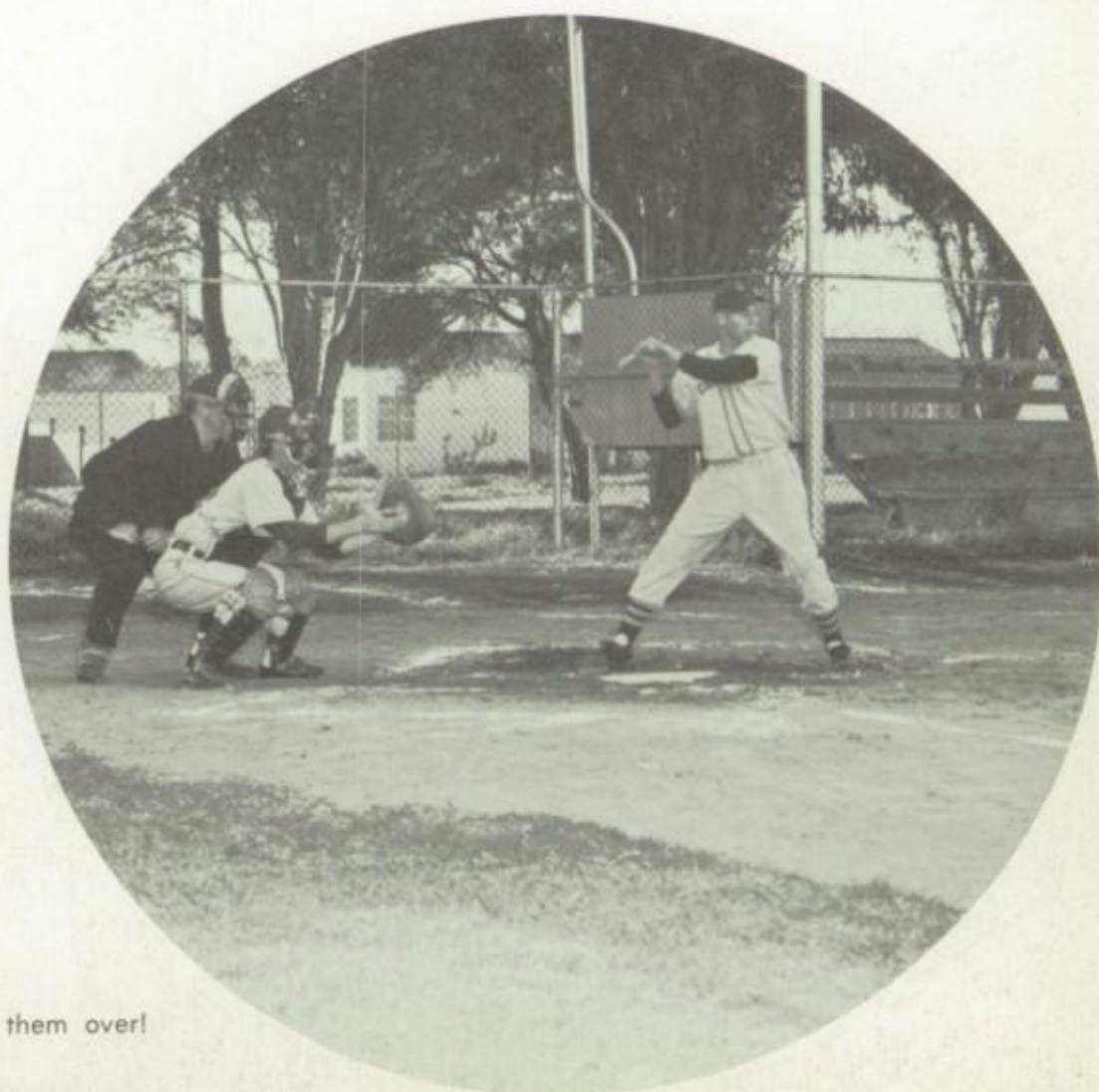
BACK ROW: Jim Sterk, Adrian Boer, Billy Vanden Burg, Martin Mulder, Bruce De Lange, Mr. Jongsma, coach.
 MIDDLE ROW: Dewey Heinsma, Thomas Laninga, Dale Verhoeven.
 FRONT ROW: Richard Dekker, David Miedema, Donald Kuiper.





STANDING: Mr. Harvey, Coach; J. Vanderby, A. Terpstra, D. Vander Ham, R. Dekker, D. Verhoeven, J. Sterk, C. Bos, J. Vos.
KNEELING: A. Stellingwerf, T. Terpstra, P. Schoo, H. De Jong, C. Hoekstra, C. Vander Ark, J. Vandenburg, P. Heuvelhorst.

Baseball

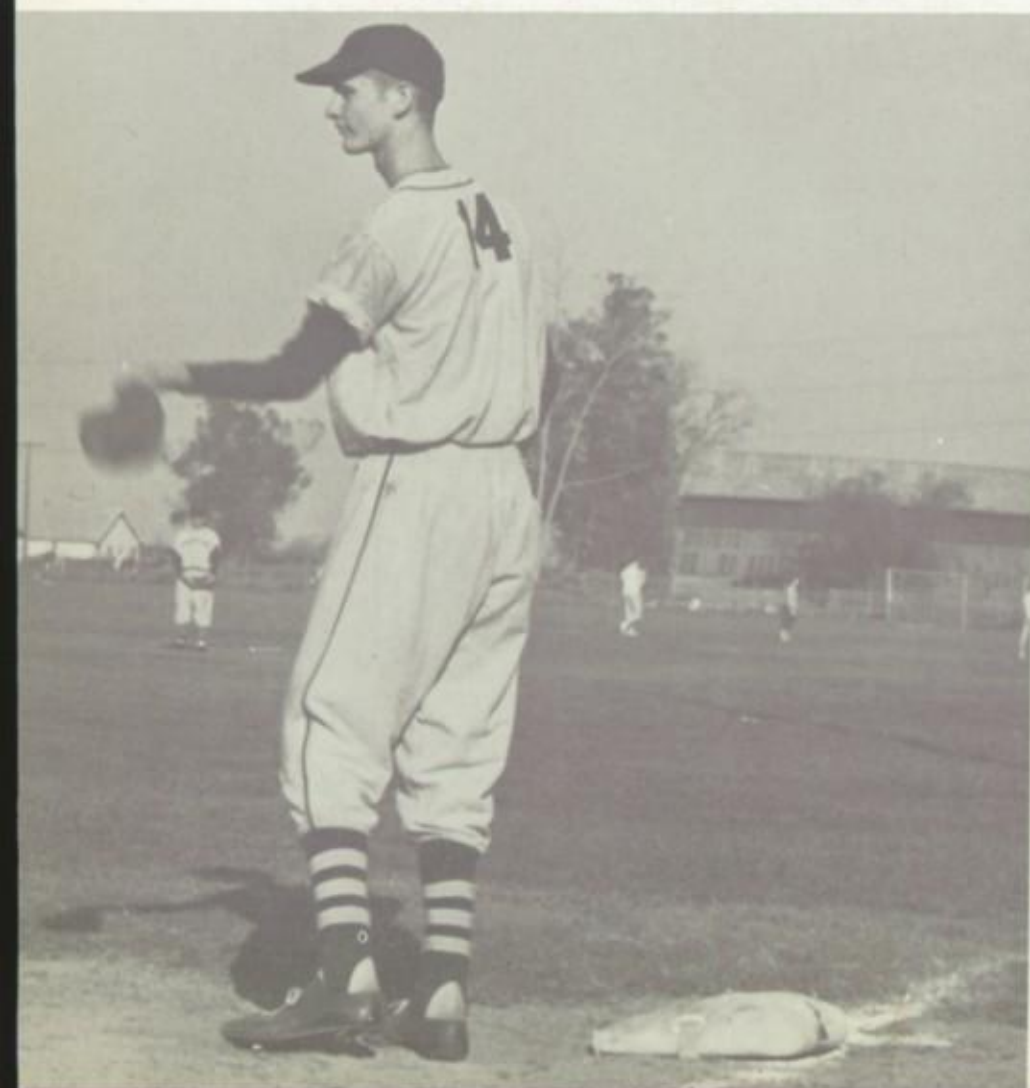


Look them over!



SAFE!

Put your foot on the bag, Call



Pitcher's conference



Track



BACK ROW: C. Vander Ark, C. Hoekstra, D. Tolsma, E. De Wynn, L. Andringa, E. Christoffels, T. Terpstra, A. Hettinga. FRONT ROW: A. Alger, G. Te Velde, M. Andriese, A. Stellingwerf, J. Vanderburg, R. Van Mersbergen, B. Kline.

Low hurdles.



Shotput.



Get set!





FIRST ROW: M. B. De Vries, A. Drost, S. Schoo, D. Griepsma, J. Oordt. SECOND ROW: Miss Mueller, Coach, E. Sanders, M. Vander Kooi, M. Te Velde, A. Wind, G. Wassenaar.

Basketball

Basketball Season Results:

SCORES	WE	THEY
Alumni	22	17
Pasadena	23	15
L.A.P.C.	29	50
Brethren	28	39
Culter	18	27
Pasadena	33	15
L.A.P.C.	27	39
Brethren	14	39
Ripon	38	18
Culter	17	15



Left to Right: L. Niezen, C. Koolhaas, M. Tiemens, H. De Groot, A. Vander Vies, S. Kline, B. Vanden Burg, W. Drost, V. Staal, F. Munneke, G. Tanis, Miss Mueller.



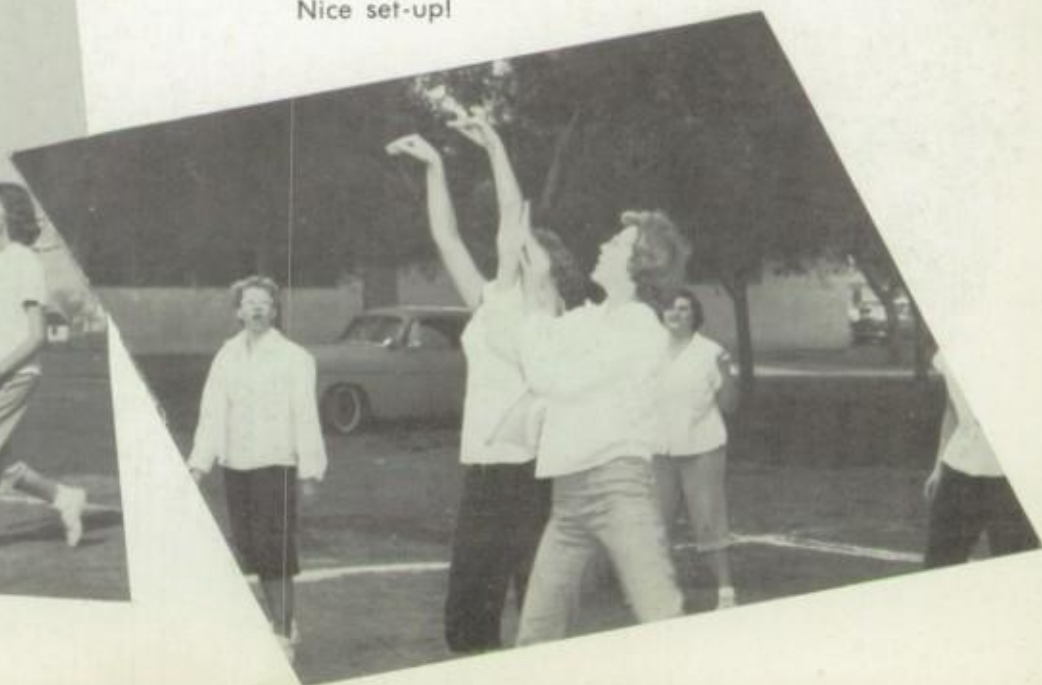
STANDING: G. Mueller, Coach; T. Hettinga, J. Sieperda, L. Adema, J. Oordt, V. Krediet, B. Groot, A. De Kiewiet, D. Griepsma, M. Te Velde. KNEELING: M. Te Velde, I. De Hoog, V. Bouma, S. Boer, M. L. Vander Kooi, J. Buma, W. Roukema.

Volleyball

Don't miss it!



Nice set-up!





STANDING: B. Vanden Einde, D. Koops, A. Vander Vies, A. Bouwman, J. Jorritsma, V. Staal. KNEELING: S. Stellingwerf, F. Munneke, N. Weeda, J. Klien, L. Niezen, J. De Groot.



Service!





BACK ROW: G. Mueller, Coach; V. Bouma, A. Wind, C. Wiersma, W. Roukema, M. L. Vander Kooi, E. Sanders.
FRONT ROW: G. Wassenaar, S. Schoo, B. Groot, J. Buma, M. Te Velde M. B. De Vries.

Baseball



Nice hit, Marge!



Gettman



BACK ROW: E. De Young, J. Munneke, N. Hop, C. Vanderby, H. Niezen, L. Lassen, S. Te Velde.

FRONT ROW: G. Mueller, Coach; J. Wiersma, E. Van Tuinen, I. De Hoog, F. Schaafsma, S. Miersma, V. Krediet, R. Andriese, C. Williamsen.

Knuckle ball.

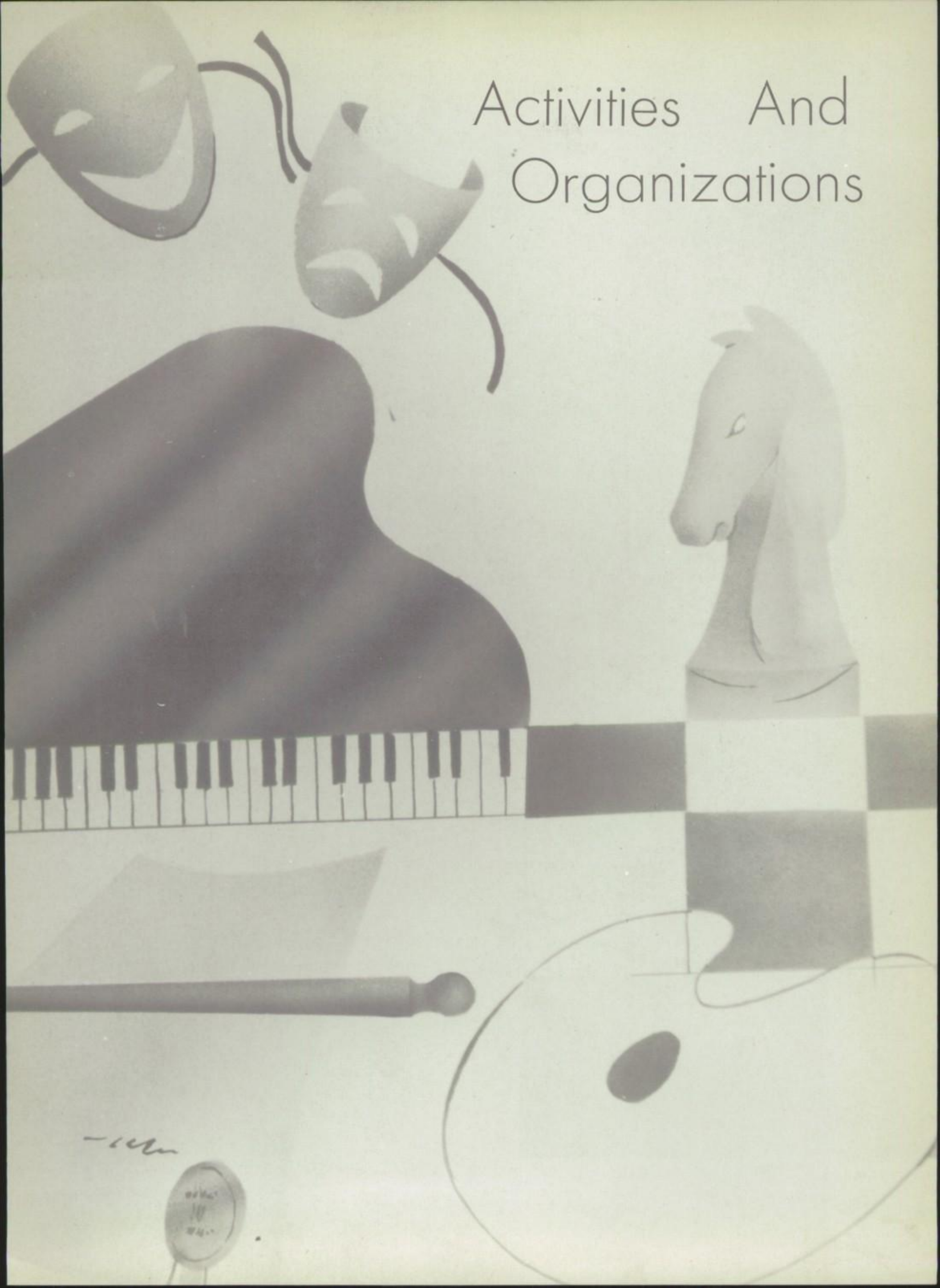


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The Varsity Club with the aid of Mr. Harvey, the advisor, tries to promote athletics and good sportmanship in school and the league.

This year they bought handsome warm-up jackets for the basketball team and they helped pay for the new football helmets. Some of their activities were a skating party, a spaghetti dinner, and a beach party.

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G. A. A.



The G.A.A. is composed of 96 members who meet on Tuesdays. They sponsor the G.A.A. banquet and many other activities. Their sponsor is Miss Mueller.

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Agnes Wind



Sharon Boer



Sharon Smits

Pep



Joan Wiersma



Carla Wiersma



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Sharon Schoo

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Glee Club



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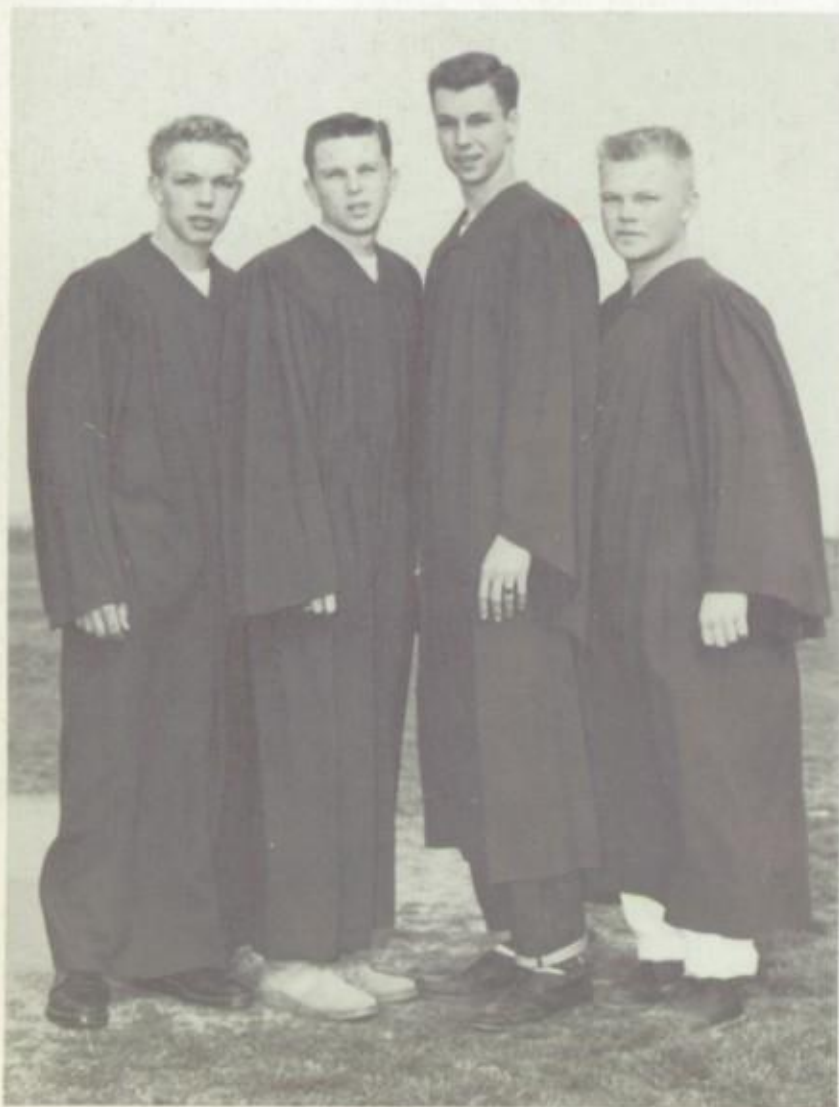
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Music Groups

F. Douma, C. Canaan,
C. Hoekstra, P. Heuvelhorst.



MUSIC GROUPS

5th Annual Music and Speech Contest

N. Albers,
1st Place Piano Grade 9



J. Vanderby,
1st Place Piano, H.S.



J. and L. Camping,
1st Place Piano Duet



L. Nederhood,
1st Place Piano Grade 7





Having fun at dinner.

The Music and Speech Contest this year was held in Ontario on March 15. After an all-day elimination contest, the winning participants rendered a program to the public in the evening.



N. Tubergen,
1st Place Vocal Solo

J. Vandenburg,
1st Place Humorous Speech

A. Faber,
1st Place Extemporaneous Speech





BACK ROW: J. Vanderby, G. Bouman, B. Rouwenhorst, G. Verhoeven, C. Spoelstra.
FRONT ROW: L. Lassen, N. Dykema, J. Lightenberg, N. Kimber, T. Van't Land.

Spelling Contest

On March 4 the annual Oral Spelling Contest was held at Los Angeles Pacific College. Contestants from our school were chosen by a written spelling test.

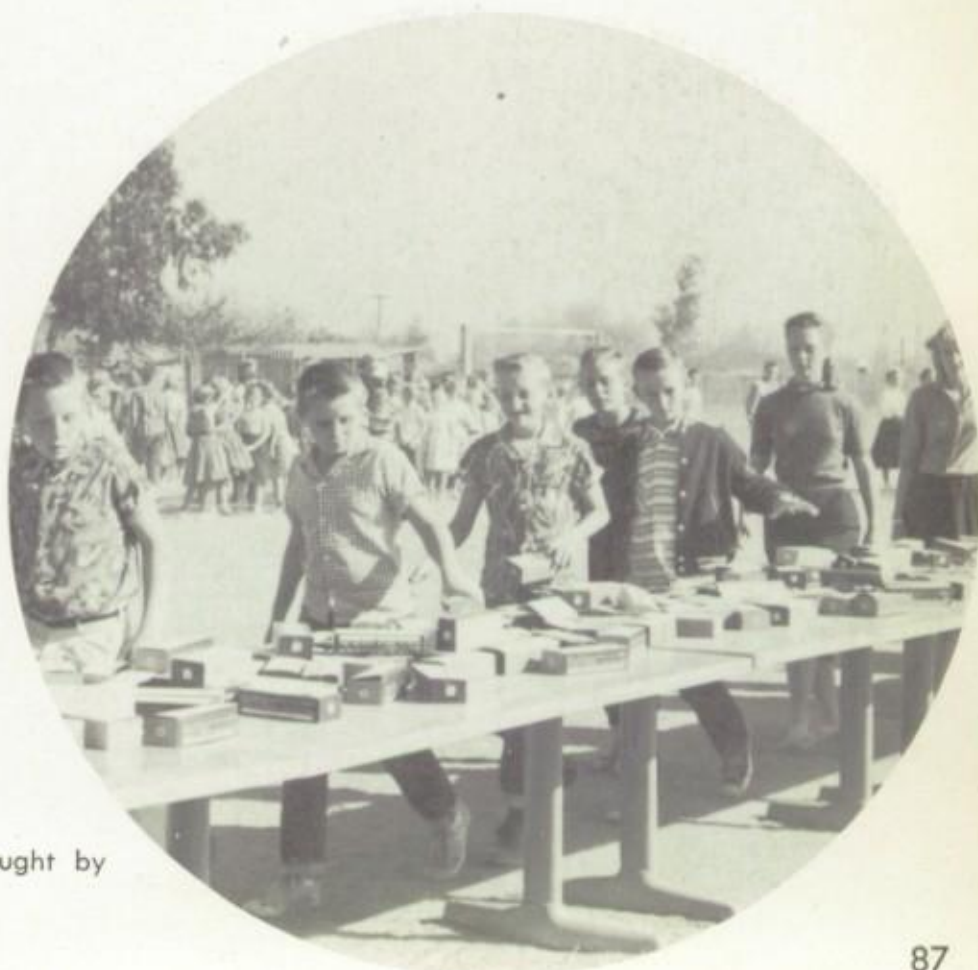


J. Vanderby, 1st Place Senior High Division
N. Kimber, 1st Place 5th Grade Division



Thanksgiving Day

On the day before Thanksgiving our annual Thanksgiving Program was held. In the Junior and Senior High Schools \$363.98 was collected for the Hungarian Relief Fund. Red Cross gift boxes were collected from the grammar school.



Red Cross gift boxes being brought by the grammar school.



Representatives from Senior High



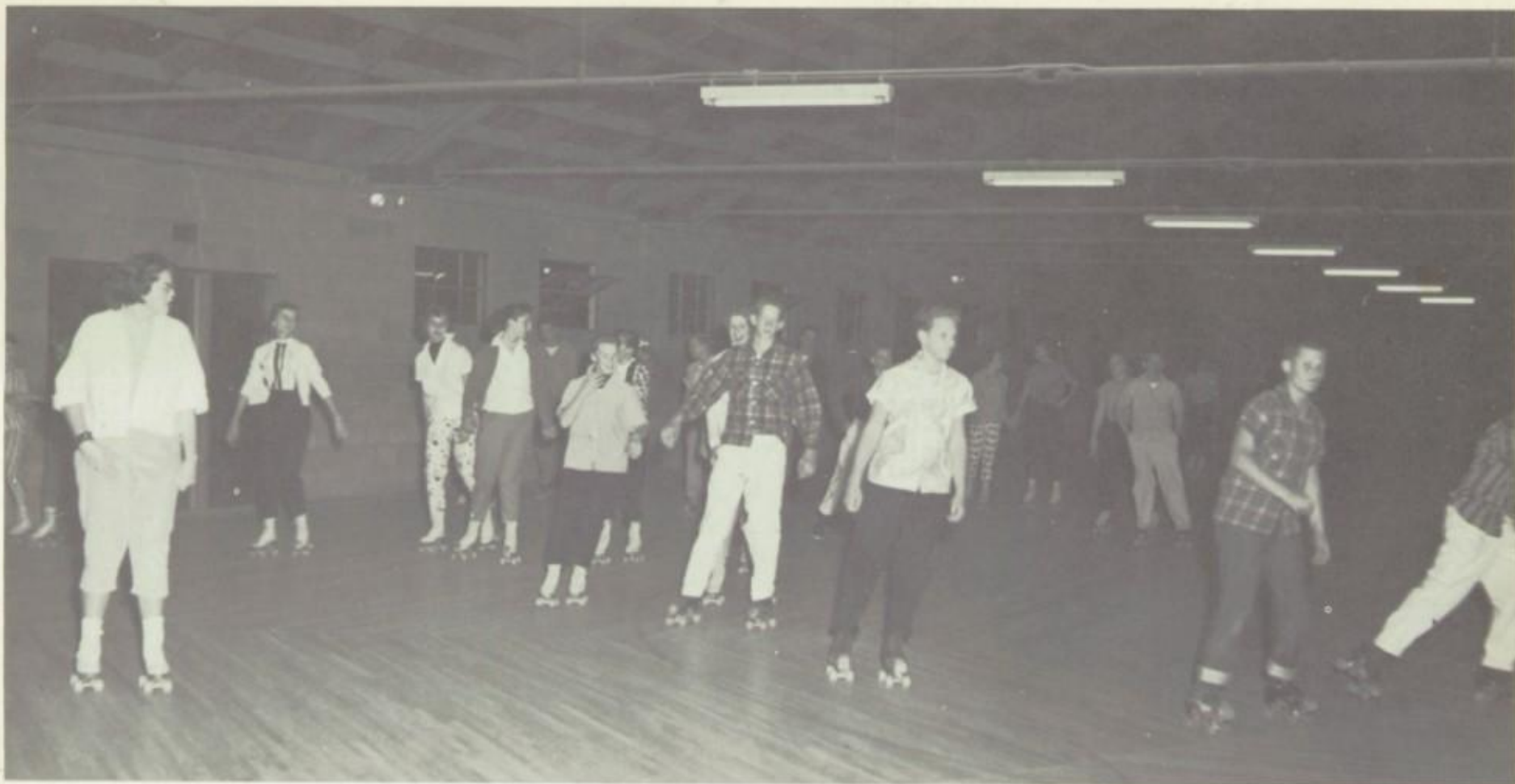
Representatives from the Grammar School



Representatives from the Junior High



FOUNDATION DAY



Junior High Skating Party for
Foundation Day on March 4.

Skating Parties



Waltz time



Chaperones

Darrel Elders, and his manager
Jake Bultsma.



John Vanden Burg, and his
manager Dennis Tolsma.



John Grimmus and his man-
ager Chris Anker.



Ted Bultsma with Evert De Wyn as manager.

The Student Council campaign was the most exciting campaign in the school year. The candidates gave fiery speeches and made ridiculous promises, it proved to be a very interesting day for all.

Glory Days



T. Bultsma and J. Vandenburg, co-captains of the football team, presenting the football trophy to Mr. M. Holstege, principal, and Mr. J. Harvey, coach.

The Varsity Club sponsored our glory day, at which we honored our team for winning the Preparatory League Perpetual Trophy for Six-man Football and the "Prep." League Trophy for basketball. Lance Van Waveren was elected to the All C.I.F. Basketball Team. After the teams were introduced, the trophies were presented to Mr. Holstege by the team captains.



L. Van Waveren presenting basketball trophy to Mr. Holstege and Mr. Harvey.

The trophy case as seen by those entering the high school.





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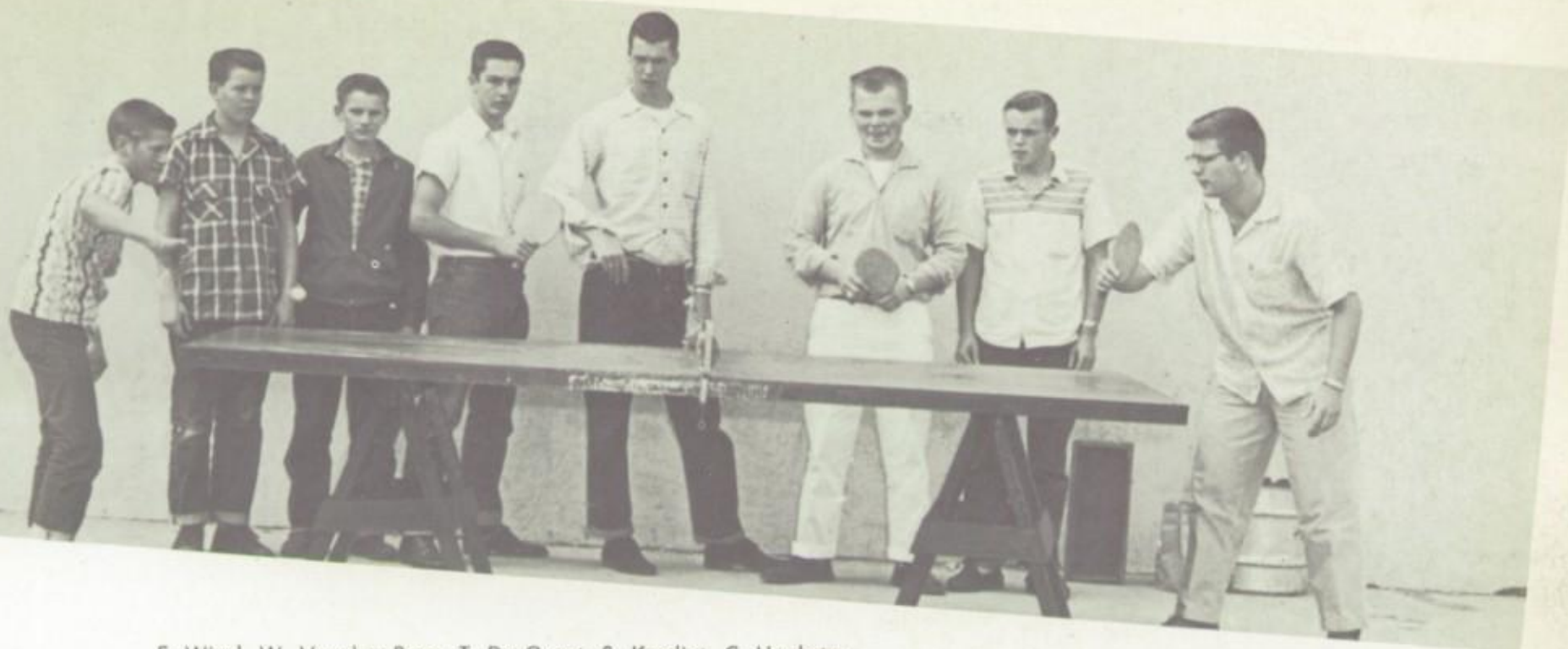
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The pie booth



The Girls Athletic Association was engaged in several money raising events this year. Among these were the chili and spaghetti sales. The food, prepared by the cooking classes with the help of Mrs. Van Noord, was sold to the students from the kitchen.



F. Wind, W. Vanden Berg, T. De Groot, S. Krediet, C. Hoekstra,
P. Heuvelhorst, J. Hammingh, J. Van Mersbergen.

Ping-Pong Club

OFFICERS

J. Van Mersbergen: Secretary Treasurer
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P. Heuvelhorst: Vice President

Play during a tournament.





BACK ROW: Miss Versluys, Advisor. A. Hoekstra, M. Hoogland, G. Bouma, L. Adema, A. Van Mersbergen, T. Terpstra, M. Bouma, M. Te Velde, C. Canaan. MIDDLE ROW: F. Grasman, B. Rouwenhorst, C. Snapper, E. Sanders, J. Buma, G. De Jong, W. Roukema, N. Dykema, V. Bouma. FRONT ROW: C. Hogan, J. Vander Sys, C. Vanden Einde, R. Van Mersbergen, J. Vanden Burg.

Future Teachers' Club

The newly organized F.T.C. try to further interests in the teaching profession. The senior members assist teachers for experience in different subjects. The other members benefit from the films, speakers, and field trips held by the club. With the help of their advisor, Miss Versluys, they sponsored our first Career Day.



Officers: J. Vandenburg, C. Vanden Einde, J. Vanden Sys, C. Hogan, R. Van Mersbergen, Miss Versluys, Advisor.



STANDING: C. Hoekzema, M. Van Leeuwen, C. Lappinga, D. Tolsma, P. Schoo, E. DeWyn, H. Struikmans, L. Van Waveren, D. Miedema.
SEATED: G. Brandsma, J. Vanden Berg, R. Van Mersbergen, C. Hoekstra.

Chess Club

The Chess Club is composed of 13 members who have met to learn and to improve their playing of the game of chess. Its members are divided into 4 classes according to their ability. This division gives everyone equal competition. The president of this organization is Dennis Tolsma and the treasurer is Lance Van Waveren.



OFFICERS
L. Van Waveren, L. Knowles, D. Tolsma.



Christmas

Mr. S. Posthumus, director of the Christmas program.



Visual aids played an important part in the program.



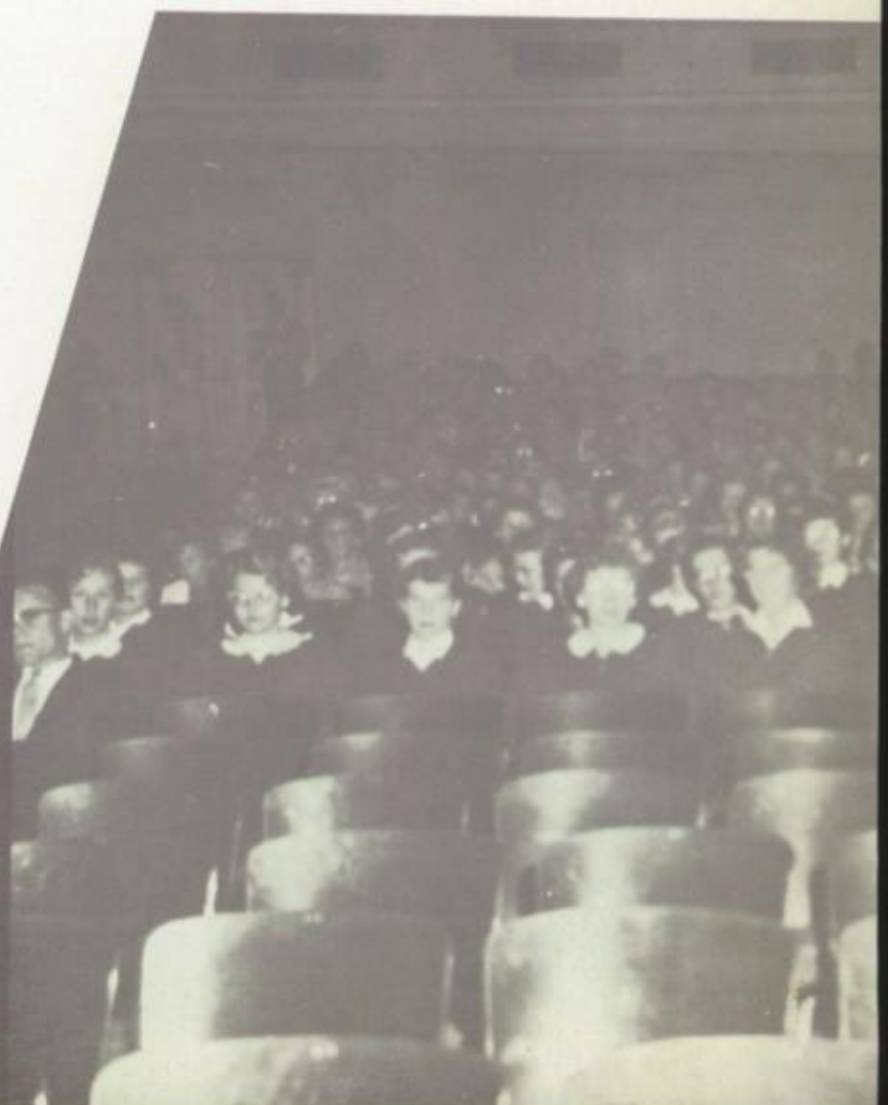


Program

Nellie Albers was the organist that night.



Excelsior auditorium was filled to capacity the night of the program.





STANDING: Mr. J. Harvey, Mr. H. Bouma.

SEATED: Mr. C. Bouma, Mr. J. Vanden Burg, Mr. A. Boer, Mr. Van Sloten, Mr. J. Schoneveld, Mr. J. M. Van Mersbergen.

Boosters' Club

The Booster's Club gives aid wherever it is needed in the field of athletics. Some of their projects were the buying of the basketball and volleyball jackets, football shirts, and bleachers. The Boosters Club also purchased the sports trophies and as the highlight of their activities awarded them at the 8th Annual Letterman's Banquet.

Mr. A. Boer, Vice President
 Mr. D. Van Sloten, President
 Mr. J. Schoneveld, Secretary
 Absent: Mr. N. Smits, Treasurer





The active Mothers' Club, promotes good will between the mothers and the school. They sponsor many interesting and beneficial activities throughout the year such as: the Spring and Fall Festivals; the Flower Show, etc. The money collected by the Mothers is used to buy much needed equipment for our school.



SEATED: Mrs. Hop, and Mrs. Zondervan.
STANDING: Mrs. Van Essen, Mrs. Verhoeven, Mrs. Stansbury,
and Mrs. Hofman.



Teachers'



Oct. 25 and 26 was the date for the Teachers Convention. Teachers from different Christian Schools met here to discuss their problems. After two days of inspirational speeches and panel discussions they climaxed their activities with a banquet at Goodwin's Restaurant.

Rev. Knowles, President, and Mr. Brink, Vice President of the Institute Board confer.



Convention



G. Vander Feer played his accordion.

Parent - Teachers' Association



P.T.A. officers, left to right: Mrs. Brouwer, sec., Mrs. Vander Heide, treas., Mr. Ligtenberg, pres., Miss Van Essen, vice-all, Miss Vander Ark, Mr. De Vries, Vice-pres.



The main idea in the P.T.A. is to promote a better understanding and relation between parents and faculty.

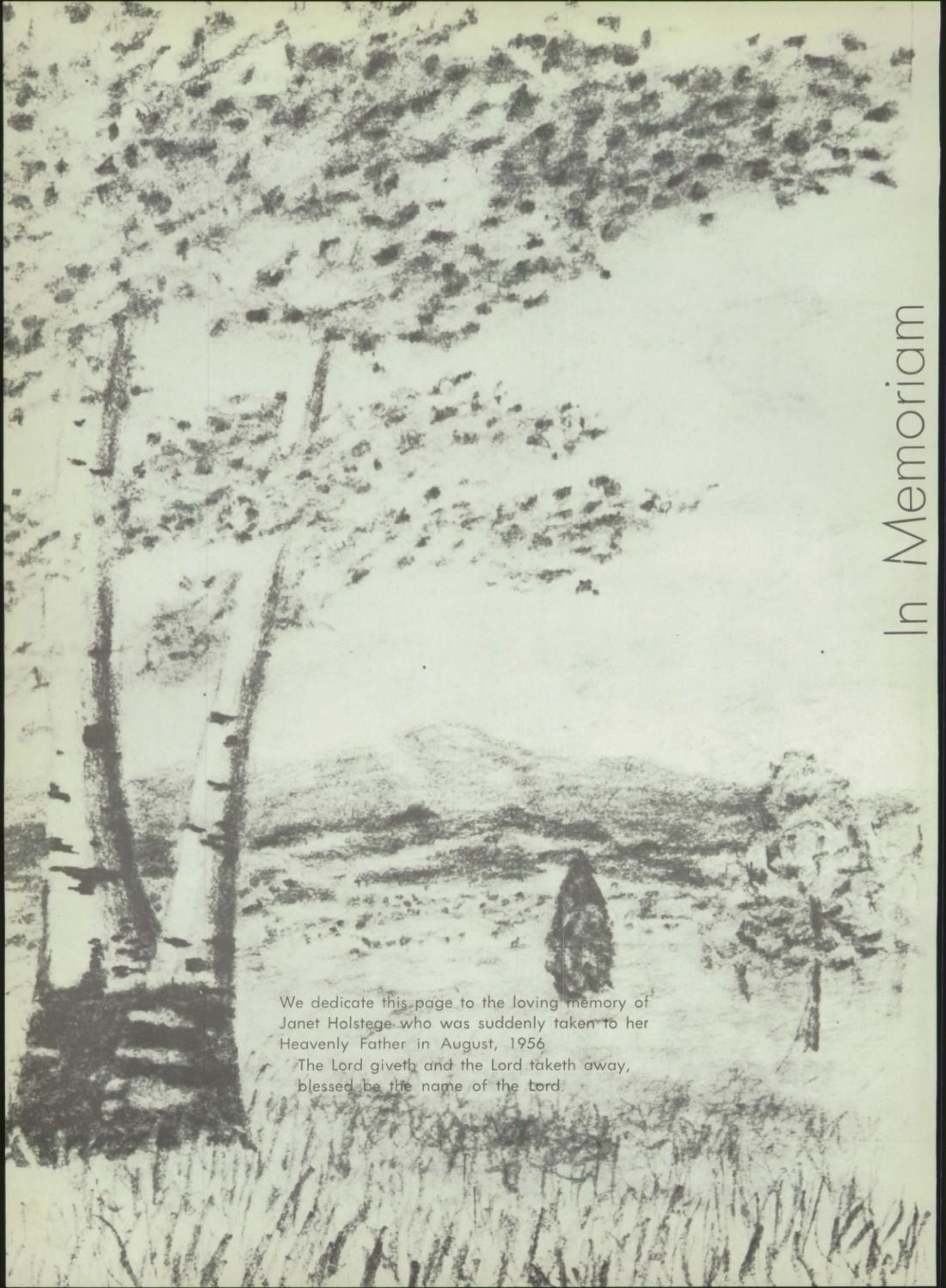


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Alumni Association



STANDING: D. Ardema, H. Van Leeuwen, P. Bekendam, A. Fikse.
SEATED: A. Van Olsen, Sec.; B. Vande Weide, Pres.; I. Wybenga, Treas.



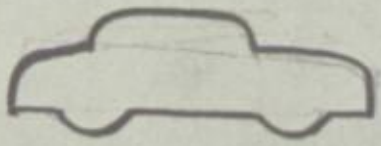
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We dedicate this page to the loving memory of Janet Holstege who was suddenly taken to her Heavenly Father in August, 1956

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blessed be the name of the Lord.

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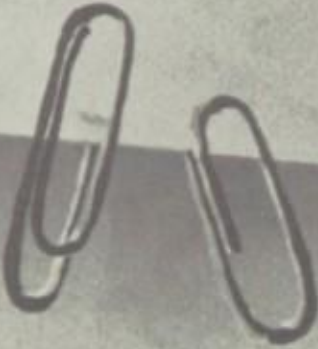


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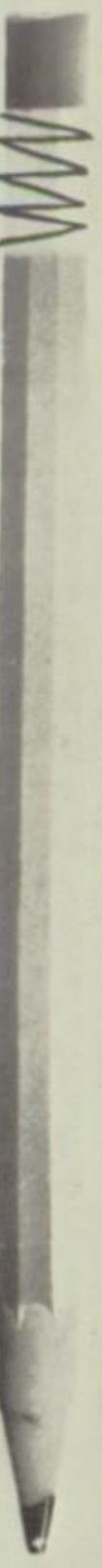
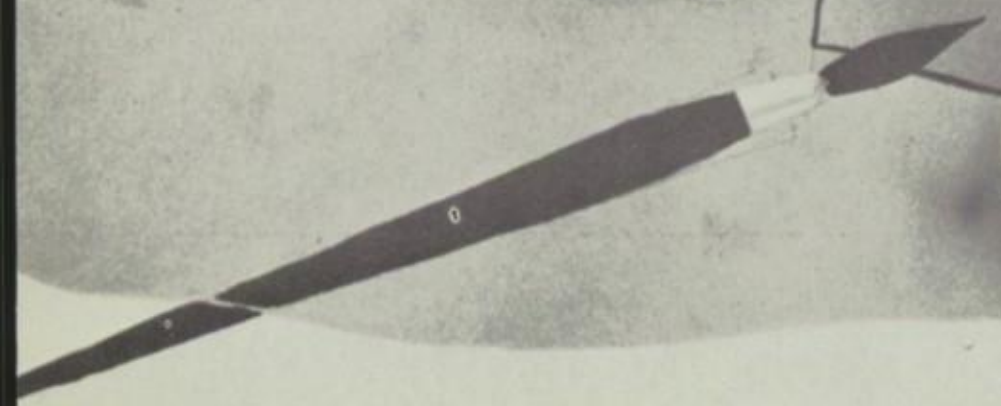


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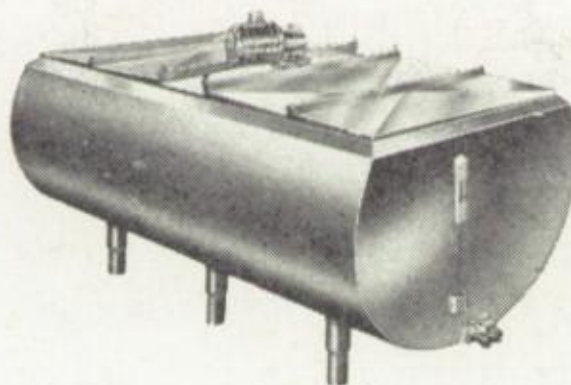
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